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FIERCE BATTLE WITH CHINESE

Heavy Fighting in which English and Germans Participate. British Bengal Cavalry Turn Chinese Position

London, Nov. 3—The Pall Mall Gazette has a dispatch from Ichow October 23, which says heavy fighting occurred in the mountains of the Shan Si frontier.

An Anglo-German force of 1500 stormed Tsching Kung pass.

The Chinese occupied a strong position on the crest and stubbornly resisted.

They poured a hot enfilading fire on an advance party of 80 Germans, but the British Bengal cavalry and mounted sappers dismounted and scaled the heights, turning the enemy's works and relieved the Germans.

LANSDOWNE'S APPOINTMENT IS STILL DISCUSSED

Takes Office Clad in the Robes of Dazzling Failure

London, Nov. 3—Clad in the robes of dazzling failure is the way one liberal newspaper describes the Marquis of Lansdown's entry in to the foreign office.

This will undoubtedly express the opinion of the preponderance of the British public irrespective of party line. Even among those organs which are feebly upholding the advisability of Lord Lansdowne's appointment there is a tendency to allot him the position of a mere nominal head of the foreign office, blindly following out every wish of the premier.

This the Associated Press, learns is quite opposed to Lord Salisbury's own idea. He does not share general belief that in the war office he did badly. In fact the premier is so convinced of the reverse that he gave Lord Landsdowne the option of continuing in the former office or taking the new billet.

Lord Salisbury was delighted that Landsdowne was willing to accept the foreign secretaryship and had long contemplated Lansdowne as his successor should the doctors refuse to allow him to continue the severe duties he undertook during the last parliament.

One of Lord Salisbury's closest friends said to a representative of the Associated Press: Lord Lansdowne by his training and social career is more fitted and more available than most diplomats to decide the large issues. Should he fail success it will only be because he is too much of a gentleman.

LORD ROBERTS' APPEAL FOR HIS SOLDIERS

Asks Countrymen Not to Degrade Them. High Tribute to Them

London, Nov. 3—Lord Roberts sends from Pretoria a striking appeal to his countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome and homecoming of troops into a drunken orgie. It should not take the form of treating to stimulants and thus lead to excesses that tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor.

He begs earnestly the public "will refrain from tempting my gallant comrades, but rather aid them to uphold the splendid reputation won for the imperial army. I am very proud to record with almost absolute truth that the conduct of this army from the first to last has been exemplary. Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice; indeed nothing deserving the name of crime."

DYNAMITED SAFE AND WRECKED BUILDING

Escaped in Hand Car With Large Booty

Bellefontain, Ohio, Nov. 3—A band of masked men dynamited the safe of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, Jackson Centre, this morning and secured $6000.

They wrecked the building and escaped in a hand car after holding citizens at bay with revolvers.

BRITISH SPORTS GLAD AT TOD SLOAN'S RELEASE

Prince of Wales Follows Sentiment Against American Horses and Jockeys

London, Nov. 3—The Prince of Wales' dismissal of Tod Sloan is received with joy by the racing world of England as significant of the indication of the feeling against American jockeys and trainers.

The prince yielded to the popular clamor.

While the methods and manners of a number of self-advertising American owners undoubtedly has given the jockey club an excuse for its present attitude there is little doubt that jealousy of continued American success had more than anything else to do with the matter.

There are many indications that the campaign against American horsemen was not undertaken without plenty of premeditation. This is evidenced by the sporting columns of almost every daily paper in England, and many of the best weeklies, who are revelling in a chance to slur at American jockeys.

"Truth" cannot find words of vituperation enough wherewith to denounce Sloan and all others it can reach, but the greatest glee of all prevails in the London sporting club and cafes where the English turf gamblers assemble.

The gamblers, who for years have had the English turf by the throat and who finally found all their calculations smashed by American successes, hope to be able to resume their trade.

SOUND MONEY PARADE IN NEW YORK CITY

Thousands Upon Thousands in Line. Bryan Advertisements

New York, Nov. 3—The weather for the sound money parade today was very unpleasant. There was much disappointment because of the cold rain.

The streets were in a bad condition, but there were beautiful decoration.

On the line of march were many poles erected by democrats bearing sentences such as "Trusts can make you march but not vote against Bryan." "This is a trust parade not republican," also photographs of Bryan and Stevenson.

Each pole was guarded by policemen. The reviewing stands were in Madison square.

Governor Roosevelt and other prominent republicans reviewed.

There were representatives of practically every branch of business in the city.

The largest number of one branch was claimed by the wholesale dry goods trade, which numbered 35,000.

There were 2538 patrolmen guarding the line of march.

IMPOSING CLOSE IN CITY OF PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3—The campaign closed here today by a republican and the most imposing political and industrial demonstration in the history of this section.

Clubs and delegations from all parts of eastern Ohio, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania were in line.

The number of marchers were estimated at 40,000.

The weather was cloudy and threatened rain. There were immense crowds.

The democrats hold sway this evening with a torchlight parade and big meeting.

THIRTY-TWO KILLED ONE HUNDRED INJURED

Result of an Explosion in a West Virginia Coal Mine

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 3—An explosion today in the Berryburg coal mine at Phillippi, West Virginia, killed 32, and injured over 100.

The explosion ocurred one mile from the Southern coal and coke company, and eight miles from Philippi.

There is neither telegraph nor telephone communication.

EXTRA.

This being the closing of the national campaign and, it being impossible to reach the voters again through a regular issue of this paper until Monday evening, the very eve of election, a special edition of the Transcript will be issued tomorrow, Sunday morning. This special issue will contain full reports of the rallies to be held this evening in North Adams, Adams and Williamstown.

Newsdealers will prepare to handle this extra issue of the Transcript.

HARVARD SURPRISES PENNSYLVANIA TEAM

Score 17 to 0 in Favor of Crimson at End of the First Half

Cambridge, Nov. 3—The Harvard-Pennsylvania game was played on the Cambridge gridiron this afternoon and 19,000 men and women saw a fiercely waged battle. The sky was overcast, the wind light and the air mild. Over 300 Philadelphians were on hand to see the game.

Pennsylvania won the kickoff and kicked to Harvard's three-yard line. Ellis made a great run to Harvard's 27-yard line.

On a double pass. Sawin to Daly, Daly made a long run across the field, but only netted three yards.

Sawin scored a touchdown from Pennsylvania's 30-yard line on a mass play through left tackle. He was thrown just as he crossed the line. Daly punted to Hallowell and Jim Lawrence kicked goal. Score Harvard 6, Pennsylvania 0.

Harvard soon scored another touchdown. Hare punted, Lawrence blocked the ball and rolled over into a touch down. Daly punted to Hallowell. Lawrence kicked goal.

Score, Harvard 12, Pennsylvania 0.

Sawin of Harvard was hurt in the last scrimmage. The teams resumed play and Harvard made another touchdown in short order. Lawrence missed his try for goal, the first miss for him this season.

The score at the end of the first half: Harvard 17, Pennsylvania 0.

The line-up:

Harvard.		U. of P.
Campbell, l e,		r e, W. Gardiner
Eaton, l t,		r t, Wallace
Lee, l g,		r g, Teas
Sargent, c,		c, McCloskey
Barnard, r g,		l g, Hare
Lawrence, r t,		l t, Zimmerman
Hallowell, r e,		l e, Davidson
Daly, q b,		q b, Graves
Sawin, l h b,	r h b	J. W. Gardiner
Kendall, r h b,		l h b, Potter
Ellis, f b,		f b, McCracken

Umpire, McClung of Lehigh; referee, Paul Dashiof of Lehigh; Fred Wood, B. A. A., linesman.

There was no change in the line-up for the second half. Kendall kicked off. Zimmerman was hurt, and was replaced by Hornet. Hare made a touchdown around Hallowell. No goal was kicked. Score: Harvard 17, Pennsylvania 5.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF NEW ENGLAND CITIES

Washington, Nov. 3—The following cities in New England have a population of 25,000 or more, according to a bulletin just issued by the census office

Massachusetts—Boston 560,892, Worcester 118,421, Fall River 104,863, Lowell 94,969, Cambridge 91,886, Lynn 68,442, Lawrence 62,559, New Bedford 62,442, Springfield 62,059, Somerville, 61,643, Holyoke 45,712, Brockton 40,063, Haverhill 13,175, Salem 35,956, Chelsea 34,072, Malden 33,664, Newton 33,587, Fitchburg 31,531, Taunton 31,036, Gloucester 26,121.

Maine—Portland 50,145.

Rhode Island—Providence 175,597, Pawtucket 39,231, Woonsocket 28,204.

New Hampshire—Manchester 56,987.

Connecticut— New Haven 108,027, Hartford 79,850, Bridgeport 70,996. Waterbury 45,859, New Britain 26,998.

Vermont has not a single city with a population of 25,000.

In Trouble Over "Oleo."

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Eight defendants, who, under the corporate name of "The Fertile Valley Creamery company," are said to have defrauded the government out of thousands of dollars by the illicit manufacture of oleomargarine, were held to the federal court by the grand jury yesterday. Government agents have taken possession of raw material to the value of $25,000.

Complainants Declined to Prosecute.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—S. I. Morris, who was arrested on a charge of seeking the lives of Millionaire John W. Gates and W. G. Brimson, was discharged from custody yesterday. Attorneys representing the complainants appeared in court and stated that Gates and Brimson did not care to further prosecute the case, and desired the prisoner dismissed.

Brave Thirty-Two Honored.

St. John, Nov. 3.—This city celebrated as a public holiday the return of the first contingent from South Africa. Thirty-two men, comprising the remnant of company G from New Brunswick, got here yesterday. Every business house in St. John was closed, and almost every house in the city decorated.

A Boy Murderer.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 3.—While four Polish boys were gunning near here, Stanislaus Strezzlecki, aged 13 years, discharged a gun full in the face of Rudolf Franckoviak, aged 14 years, killing him instantly. The other boys say that Strezzlecki seemed annoyed because his companion talked too much while they were chasing game.

Strong Fight Against Carlism.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—In spite of the fact that the Carlist uprising is officially declared to be ended, a decree has been promulgated suspending the constitutional guarantees throughout Spain and empowering the authorities to utterly eradicate Carlism.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD IN REGISTERING

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3—Warrants were issued for the arrest of 300 men for registering fraudulently in downtown wards in the 12th congressional district, petitioned for by the republican chairman of that district.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
Atch pr	74⅜	73¾	74⅛
Am. Tob	97⅝	96¾	97¾
Am. S. and W	35⅝	35	35
A. C. O.	35½	35½	35½
B. R. T.	62	60⅝	60⅞
B. & O	75⅝	74¾	75⅛
C. & R I	109¾	109	109⅜
C. B. & Q	128⅜	127¾	128⅝
C. St. P. & M	116⅝	116⅛	116⅜
C. C. C.	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
Cont. Tob	29	28¾	28¾
Canada So	54	53	54
C. & O	30⅜	30	30⅛
D. & H	113	113	113
Fed. Steel	39⅝	38¼	39¾
Fed. Steel pr	69	68½	69
Gen. Elec	142	142	142
J. C.	134½	134½	134½
L. & N	76⅝	76	76
Man	97	96	96⅜
Met. St. Ry	159½	158	158¾
Mo. Pac	55¾	55	55⅛
M. K. & T	31½	31¼	31¼
N. Y. C.	132¾	132½	132⅝
Norfolk	37⅜	36⅝	36¾
Nat. Lead	19	18	19
No. Pac	57⅝	57¼	57½
No. Pac pr	73	73	73
O. & W	24	22	22⅛
Penn RR	132⅝	132	132
P. M	42⅞	42½	42⅞
Peo. Gas	94⅛	93½	93¾
Reading	17½	17⅜	17⅜
Reading pr	57⅜	57½	57⅝
Sugar	125¼	123¾	124½
So. RR pr	57	56⅛	56⅜
S. Pac	38⅛	37⅞	38
T. C. & I.	56⅜	56	56
U. S. L	11⅝	11¼	11½
U. S. L. pr	71⅜	70¾	71¾
U. S. R.	31⅜	31	31⅝
Union Pac	61¾	61	61½
Union Pac pr	76½	76⅛	76⅛
Wab pr	19	18½	19

COTTON.

	Hiligh.	Low.	Closing
Dec.,	9.06	8.97	9.03
Jan.,	9.08	9.00	9.05
March,	9.09	9.02	9.07

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, dec.,	$1,425
Loans, dec.,	1,054,300
Legals, inc.,	405,100
Deposits, dec.,	1,160,300
Specie, dec.,	$90,600
Circulation, inc.,	$7,300

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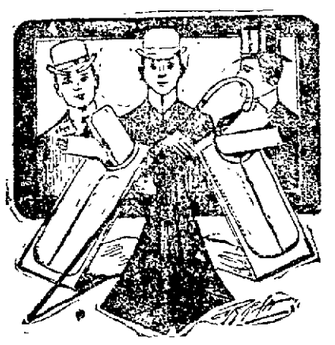
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BRYAN ISSUES STATEMENT

Declares That Democrats will Get Greater Share of Labor Vote. Roosevelt Concludes Remarkable Campaign

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Mr. Bryan last night gave out the following statement in the form of an interview:

"The Republican campaign has been a failure. The full dinner pail argument has been repudiated by the working men, and the Republicans are compelled to confess that a large proportion of the labor vote will be cast for the Democratic ticket. Besides believing with the Democrats in the general doctrines of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, the laboring men are against the trusts, the large army and the colonial policy. The laboring men are also drawn to the Democratic party by the fact that our party is opposed to government by injunction, to the blacklist and to Chinese immigration, and in favor of arbitration and of a cabinet officer selected to represent the wage earners.

"The Republicans are now hoping to hold their strength among the farmers, but they have no policy which will benefit the farmer. The man who makes his living on the farm is the victim of all the vicious legislation for which the Republican party is responsible, and receives none of the benefits conferred by special legislation upon corporations and syndicates. The farmer pays more than his share of the taxes, and receives less than his share of the consideration of government. Republican policies have lessened the value of farm lands, increased the proportion of tenants and have driven the farmers' sons away from the farm, thus intensifying the struggle for existence in the cities. The farmers are almost unanimously opposed to the trusts, and they can have no sympathy with the imperialist policy of the Republican party with its attendant increased military establishment.

"I believe that the election will show that we have gained among the farmers as well as in the cities.

"The small business men and the professional men are also feeling the effect of the industrial despotism which has grown up with this administration.

"The poor are coming to the Democratic party because they want a chance in the race for life, and many of the well-to-do are coming because they realize that the Democratic party affords better protection to honest wealth than the Republican party.

"The Republican party is under the control of those who seek advantage through governmental favoritism and grow rich by the exploitation of citizens at home and subjects abroad. It is a fight between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, and Democracy appeals to the judgment and to the conscience of those who are willing to let live as well as live."

ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN CONCLUDED.

Travelled 21,209 Miles, Made 673 Speeches, and Talked to 3,000,000 People.

Owego, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt concluded last night at this point one of the most remarkable campaigns ever made by a candidate of any party in the United States. In eight weeks he has visited 24 states of the Union, made 673 speeches, travelled 21,209 miles, visited 567 towns and cities, and talked to what is estimated to be 3,000,000 people. This record includes more speeches, more miles travelled and more territory covered that that of all the other candidates for president or vice president of the United States of all other parties for the last hundred years, with the exception of the record made by W. J. Bryan in 1896, and it exceeds Mr. Baryan's record, which was 599 speeches made and 19,000 miles covered. This wonderful campaign was finished by a two-weeks' tour of the state of New York, during which the candidate travelled 2253 miles through 37 counties and made 120 speeches, the majority of them being from the rear platform of the train. Mr. Roosevelt finished this tour in excellent health and good spirits, and, as he said last night: "With a slightly weakened voice, but able to go on with the campaign a couple of weeks more." The last day of the campaign included eight stops. The stops varied from two hours in duration at Olean to 10 minutes at other points, finishing at Owego, the home of United States Senator Platt.

Just as the train was pulling out of Waverly occurred the only incident of the day. A stone was fired, breaking the glass in the observation window of the governor's car.

More Hot Shot From Hanna.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Senator Hanna addressed three meetings last night, devoting most of his time to a discussion of imperialism and trusts. "It amounts almost to fanaticism and chicanery," Senator Hanna said, "for a man who aspires to the high office of president to raise a question so foreign to the principles and future of our government, to talk about imperialism as an issue. A man who ascribes the purposes to our standing army that have been ascribed in this campaign knows that he lies when he says it. By his acts and his words, Mr. Bryan is laying the foundation in this country for socialism and anarchy. He is offering inducements to men to destory property; to destroy the very foundations of the republic."

Made a Dozen Speeches.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Mr. Bryan's program in Chicago yesterday comprehended 12 speeches. The crowds that greeted him were greater than those of Thursday or Thursday night. The candidate began his itinerary at Handel hall, in the downtown business district, going from there to the Medinic library, where he spoke to an out-door meeting of workingmen. After luncheon he made two addresses in "Old Vienna" pavilion, at Sixtieth street and Cottage Grove avenue, one to the crowd in the building and the other to the throng that was unable to get in. The only semblance of disturbance manifest during the day was at this point. Two men in the audience asked, almost simultaneously, "How about North Carolina?" and Mr. Bryan was replying when one of the questioners insisted on asking a question concerning trusts, whereupon the crowd demanded that he be thrown out. Mr. Bryan insisted on answering, however. The inquisitor was saved from violence only by police interference. Mr. Bryan's night meeting was held on the south side of the city, the closing speech being made at midnight.

Want Socialists to Vote For Bryan.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Globe today prints an open letter to Eugene V. Debs, urging his withdrawal in favor of Bryan, the signers being Messrs. Parsons, Flower, Pomeroy and Galvin. The signers are all believers in the co-operative commonwealth, but are of the opinion that its advent will be hastened by Bryan's election. The letter is of considerable length, and discusses the Socialistic side of the present economical and industrial conditions. The signers declare their belief in co-operative commonwealth, the greatest barrier to which they claim is private monopoly. They say that Bryan represents the movement against monopoly; that it is better to take the first step towards improved conditio than no step at all; better elect men who stand for the rights of the people against monopoly than to leave the government in the control of the enemies of the people. They claim a vote for Bryan is the first practicable step toward the co-operative commonwealth, though neither Bryan nor the Democratic party may realize that fact.

A Granite State Forecast.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 3.—John T. Amey, chairman of the Democratic state committee, makes the following forecast of the result in New Hampshire next Tuesday: "Bryan's vote of 21,000 in 1896 will be increased to 35,000, and McKinley's vote of 57,000 in 1896 will be reduced to from 40,000 to 45,000. Dr. Potter, our candidate for governor, will run ahead of the national ticket in the southeastern part of the state, and Colonel Jordan, the Republican candidate, will lead McKinley in the northern part. Indications point towards the election of two Republican members of congress by reduced majorities. The legislature will be Republican, but our representation in the house will be increased from 108 members in 1899 to 150 members in 1901."

Said to Have Kicked Old Glory.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Socialistic Labor orators were driven off State street by the police last night. There were frequent clashes between the speakers, and finally the Socialists became bolder, and red flags were raised. The crowd took all this good naturedly, until some of the Debs speakers, it is alleged, began kicking at the American flag. In a moment there was confusion and along the street several of the orators were dragged from their wagons and roughly handled.

Cleveland Will Not Vote.

New York, Nov. 3.—Ex-President Cleveland came to town yesterday from Princeton, N. J., and called at the office of E. C. Benedict. Mr. Cleveland denied himself to all interviewers, sending out word that he had nothing to say. A representative of the firm of Benedict & Co. said that the ex-president and Mr. Benedict were going on a duck-shooting expedition down in Maryland, and that they would not return before the latter part of next week.

New Jersey Claimed For McKinley.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 3.—Franklin Murphy, chairman of the New Jersey Republican state committee, furnishes the following statement: "We have made a very thorough canvass of New Jersey, and have carefully investigated the conditions in all sections of the state that are considered doubtful, and the result of the canvass assures us of a majority for McKinley of at least 40,000 to 50,000.

Stevenson Popular In Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 3.—Adlai E. Stevenson received yesterday the greatest ovation ever given to any candidate in Fort Wayne, eclipsing even the Bryan reception of 1896. There was a parade of farmers, with 2000 men in line. Last night the largest political parade ever seen in the city took place.

Pope Shows Displeasure.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The Courrier Du Soir announces that Waldeck-Rousseau's speech at Toulouse, in the course of which he alluded to measures contemplated by the government against religious congregations, has made a bad impression at the Vatican, and that the pope has instructed the papal nuncio in Paris to modify his conciliatory attitude toward the French government.

Will Use Fund to Build Monument.

London, Nov. 3.—John Redmond says that, as the trustees of the Parnellite fund cannot purchase Avondale, the estate of the late Charles S. Parnell, which was purchased by Mr. Boylan the other day, when sold at auction by the land judges' court, they will devote the fund to the erection of a monument to Parnell in Dublin.

Accidentally Killed a Friend.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—While a party of young men from Clearfield were hunting on the mountain near that place, Paul McCoole was accidentally shot and killed by Jerry Heckman.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The A. F. Towle & Son company, silver manufacturers, Greenfield, Mass., is unable to meet its obligations. The debts of the company are $118,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan has donated to the metropolitan museum of fine arts at New York a collection of ancient Greek ornaments, valued at $200,000. Inscriptions on some of the ornaments show that they were made about 350 B. C.

Lanarkshire claims to have given more judges and titles for judges to the supreme court than any other county in Scotland.

The per capita tax in Kansas for public charities is estimated by the labor bureau of the state to be less than 35 cents.

Held on Forgery Charge.

New York, Nov. 3.—Robert T. Fleming, 26 years old, of Albany, secretary of G. L. Heins, state architect, is held in $1000 bail, charged with bringing stolen funds into this county. Fleming, it is said, forged the name of Heins to two checks, amounting to $27,000.

Alleged Illegal Detention.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Andrew Forsythe, who was released from the insane asylum two days ago by Judge Dunne, has brought suit for $250,000 damages against the superintendant and other officers of the asylum. He alleges that he was illegally detained.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FARMER DODGE

Indications That Murder Was Committed For the Purpose of Robbery

Tamworth, N. H., Nov. 3.—The body of Ezra Dodge, a life long resident of this town, was found near a stone wall, about 160 feet from his farmhouse on Hackett hill, so called. Dodge disappeared from his home on Sept. 12.

The farmer lived alone, and as he was in the habit of visiting friends at other places, little notice was taken of his disappearance at first. A casual search of the premises at any time would have resulted in the finding of the body. It is learned that since Dodge's disappearance his house has been robbed.

Coroner Lougee arrived here yesterday afternoon, and, after making a partial investigation of the case, he is satisfied that Mr. Dodge was murdered. He found that Mr. Dodge had been struck a terrific blow on the head, and a 38-calibre bullet had been fired into his body. The bullet entered the bowels near the floating rib, on the right side. Dr. Lougee is of the opinion that the shot would not have caused instant death, but he is positive that the blow on the head was a fatal one. It is thought the man did not see his assailant when he was struck down.

The murderers undoubtedly committed the deed in order to rob Dodge, who generally carried considerable money. Coroner Lougee has learned that Dodge was last seen on Sept. 12, when he went to the store for pork and crackers, shortly after noon, and he was undoubtedly killed that day. A window in the rear of the house was broken, and it is believed when Dodge returned to the house with the purchases he had made he was attacked and killed by someone who had gained an entrance during his brief absence. Coroner Lougee is sure the murder was not committed during the night, as the body is clothed with the apparel worn at the time the man visited the store. The body was found about 160 feet from the house, and had been dragged there by the collar of the coat.

Coroner Lougee impaneled a jury, who will report next Tuesday. It is generally believed that an arrest will be made within a few days, yet there may not be any radical move until the coroner's jury makes its report.

Mr. Dodge's wife left him several years ago, and now resides in Boston. George F. Dodge, the youngest son, who resides in Ashland, was summoned here, and will assist the officers in the search for the murderers. The oldest son, John T. Dodge, resides in Boston. The murdered man was about 55 years old.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

Boston, Nov. 3.—George W. S. Kellogg, bookkeeper for the Frank Ridlon Electric company, was knocked senseless with a blackjack and robbed of $403.38 in the doorway of 257 A street, South Boston, yesterday afternoon. Dozens of people were passing at the time within five feet of the spot where the highwayman was going through the pockets of the unconscious victim. Kellogg had three packages of money, to be used in paying off the hands in the factory. The thief in his haste missed one package containing almost $200. Hardly had the thief darted from the doorway when the assaulted bookkeeper recovered consciousness.

Jury Disagrees on Two Cases.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 3.—The jury in the case of John Williams, Frank Gold and John Brown, which had been out over 24 hours, considering the evidence in the case against them on the charge of assault with intent to kill on Arthur Russell, on the evening of July 4, returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Williams, and reported a disagreement in the cases of Gold and Brown. The prisoners were then taken back to jail to await trial before the February term of the court on the charge of murder of John McNally at the same time on the night of July 4.

Fireman Equal to Emergency.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 3.—George Austin, an engineer in the employ of the Central New England Railroad company, was stricken with apoplexy while running a train yesterday, and died last night. His hand was on the throttle at the time he was stricken, and in falling he pulled it wide open. The fireman, however, grabbed the throttle in time to prevent the train from possible wreck or dangerous curves.

Champion's Trial Nearly Ended.

Alfred, Me., Nov. 3.—All the evidence in the case against George Champion, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Horne, has now been heard, and it is expected that the case will be in the hands of the jury before night. The principal witnesses for the defense yesterday were Mrs. Champion, wife of the prisoner, and the defendant himself.

Wanted by Hub Authorities.

Hartford, Nov. 3.—Thomas C. Burns, who was bound over to the superior court here for trying to pass a fraudulent check, is wanted in Boston for passing two worthless checks on a hotel proprietor there, for $100 and $150 respectively.

Physicians Failed to Save Her.

Malden, Mass., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Joseph E. Anderson died yesterday as the result of an attempt made last Tuesday to commit suicide by cutting her throat. She was 25 years old and is survived by a husband, with whom she has not lived for several years, and two children.

Child Burned to Death.

Hartford, Nov. 3.—During a fire in an old building at 174 State street occupied by stores and tenements, the 3-year-old daughter of Samuel Ackerman perished in the flames.

Harris Gets Life Imprisonment.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arthur Harris, the negro, who stabbed Policeman Thorpe to death, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The murder of Thorpe caused serious race riots in this city.

A Gloomy Prospect.

London, Nov. 3.—In spite of official denials, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, there is no doubt that the inadequate harvest will produce a famine in the governments of Kherson and Bessarabia.

PERIOD OF SUSPENSE IS VERY NEAR OVER

Encouraging Signs in Many Branches of the Business World

New York, Nov. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The period of suspense is nearly over. Business has been longing for a free field in which to leap forward, but restricted buying runs largely to wants for immediate consumption. Some evidence appears of willingness to take speculative chances in the movement of a few standard goods, notably of iron and steel. The actual resumption of operations in the anthracite coal fields has added largely to the working force, and closing down of a few small steel plants is only in the nature of concentrating operations at more advantageous points, and has not much reduced the number of men employed.

Encouraging signs multiply in the iron industry. Reports are current that numerous American concerns have contracted for machine shops in Bremen and numerous bridges abroad, including some in Africa.

Full forces are employed at New England shoe shops, and heavy orders insure brisk work for the rest of the year. Prices have not advanced for the finished articles.

Textile operations are more vigorous, sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets being 7,804,500 pounds. With greater activity there appears a tendency toward firmer prices, and 160 grades on Nov. 1 averaged 19.55 cents, according to Coates Bros. of Philadelphia.

Cotton has recovered a little of the recent sharp decline attributed to reports that frost would surely do serious damage. The market does not show much fear of disaster, and there is more reason to believe that the slight advance was induced by better purchases of spinners, who were attracted after the fall of $7.80 a bale in less than three weeks.

There was also some recovery in wheat, started by the statement that Argentina would not be able to export freely this year, because of injury to the growing crop. Corn did not join the advance to any extent, and provisions were generally quiet, except for October pork, which compelled traders on the short side to cover contracts at $20 when the month ended. Small concessions are made by exporters of raw sugar.

Failures for the week were 198 in the United States, against 183 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Ex-Mayor Strong Dead.

New York, Nov. 3.—William L. Strong died suddenly at his residence in West Fifty-seventh street. Mr. Strong had taken an active part in the present campaign, and it is said that his political labors combined with his attempt to retain supervision over his private affairs resulted in undermining his health. Mr. Strong was the last governor of old New York. For three years he administered the affairs of the first city of America, and with his retirement, Dec. 17, 1897, that city became Manhattan borough of Greater New York. Mayor Strong was born in Mansfield, O., March 22, 1827. A farmer's boy, he received only a common school education, and his career is directly traceable to his strong will power and determination, combined with a high conception of commercial probity and executive ability. He was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business.

Trivial Cause For Shooting.

New York, Nov. 3.—Robert Elkins, a shipping clerk, was probably fatally wounded yesterday by John Sweet, a salesman. Elkins was at work in front of the store where he works, engaged in marking a case of goods, when Sweet passed him. Elkins was kneeling at the time. He turned his head without seeing Sweet and spat upon him. Before Elkins could rise to explain, Sweet drew a revolver and shot him in the neck. Sweet was locked up.

Two Indictments Against Each.

New York, Nov. 3.—The grand jury at Paterson, N. J., yesterday handed up 24 bills of indictment, and among them those of Walter C. McAlister, George J. Kerr, William A. Death and Andrew Campbell, who are charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, who was drugged to death on Oct. 18. There were two indictments against each one of the men, one for murder and the other for rape, the first, it is said, also embracing the latter.

Railroad Appreciates Faithful Service.

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—Official notices have been posted of the inauguration of a pension system for the employes of the Pennsylvania lines. The new system will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1901. Employes aged 70 years or over will be given the option of retiring from service on half-pay. Another provision also stipulates that if an employe has been crippled in the service of the road he can retire at the age of 65 years.

Stripping Contractors Yield.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 3.—Coyle Bros., stripping contractors, yesterday granted their men a voluntary increase of 10 percent in wages. All the stripping contractors and operators of washeries and collieries, with but one exception, have now complied with the demands of the Scranton miners' convention.

Passengers Are Safe.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 3.—Steamer Orinoco, from Halifax for West Indian ports, struck a reef on a bar at Grenada, one of the British West Indian islands, yesterday, and remains aground. The vessel is seriously damaged. The passengers have been landed.

Kodak While at Play.

New York, Nov. 3.—At Patchogue, L. I., Olive Newton, aged 9, was playing with her brother, who unintentionally struck his sister in the eye with a stick. The point penetrated the eye socket and pierced the brain, killing her.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Sunday, Nov. 4.

Sun rises—6:21; sets, 4:34.
Moon sets—3:24 a. m.
High water—8:36 a. m.; 9 p. m.

The weather has cleared rapidly over New England, but light rains still continue on the south Atlantic coast and in Tennessee. Generally fair weather is indicated for New England. The changes in temperature will not be important. On the coast the winds will be light to fresh, west to northwest.

Murder Suspect Furnishes Bail.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—Green Golden, held as a Goebel assassination suspect, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $5000, and was released.

BEST'S ATTORNEY ALLOWED TO REMAIN

District-Attorney Wanted Him Excluded From Bailey Inquest

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 3.—The inquest on the death of George E. Bailey, who is thought to have been murdered at the Breakheart Hill farm in North Saugus, on the night of Oct. 8, was begun yesterday before Judge Berry. At the opening there was some sharp talk between District Attorney Peters, for the government, and James H. Sisk, counsel for John C. Best.

Judge Berry said that District Attorney Peters objected to having more than one witness before the court at a time. Sisk thought that counsel for the defense should be present. Peters said that Best was not on trial at the inquest, it being simply an investigation into the death of Bailey. Judge Berry said he would allow Sisk to be present.

"I never heard of such a thing before," said Peters.

"I do not care to argue, but shall allow Mr. Sisk to be present," said Judge Berry.

Mr. Peters said he would like a little time to consider what action he would take, and Judge Berry intimated that the inquest could go on without him.

"If all the things coming up at this inquest become known to the public we cannot find out the facts so well," Peters continued, and said that if there was anything in the evidence that the supreme court thought Sisk should have, a copy of the evidence taken would be placed at the disposal of the counsel for the defense. Peters said he would oppose giving him a copy of the testimony. He said that he did not know whether he was right or not, but he could not believe that he was wrong in the stand he took.

Judge Berry asked Peters if he had ever attended a hearing before as district attorney, and on Peters' replying in the negative, said that he thought so from some of the expressions used by Peters. All but the witnesses, counsel and officers of the court were then excluded and the hearing opened.

Winfield Rowe, Mrs. Fred Beede, Miss Hannah Hawkes, the men who found the remains in the pond, and the officers who dragged the pond and found the head arms and legs, J. H. Mitchell, C. E. Bailey, Jr., J. W. Thomas and others, were examined.

Medical Examiner Pinkham testified as to the details of the autopsy, and gave his opinion that the body had been in the water from eight to ten days when found. He believed that death was caused on Oct. 8, by two bullets.

Charles Derry and his wife told of Bailey's visit to them on the night of Oct. 8. Charles E. Bailey, Jr., brother of the dead man, furnished identification.

Miss Hannah and Miss Henrietta Hawkes told of hearing a wagon make its trip, and then go out again and back late in the morning, and Miss Annie Dwyer told of Best's talk with her about Bailey's disappearance.

H. H. Estes, of I. H. Estes' Sons, grain dealers, testified that his firm sold some grain to Bailey the week before the murder, in bags like the ones in which Bailey's mutilated remains were taken from Floating Bridge pond.

Winfield Rowe, the occasional chore boy at Breakheart Hill farm, went with much detail into the relations that existed between Best and Bailey, Bailey's habits, matters about the farm, and Best's movements and statements since Bailey's disappearance.

The inquest was then adjourned at the request of the district attorney until Nov. 16. There are six more witnesses to be examined. Best will be in court on Nov. 8 for a preliminary hearing.

ODD EFFECT OF MONEY.

Pay Day Makes Many Men Act Like Comedians.

The cashier was in a communicative mood. It was pay day, and as he stood inside his little inclosure he congratulated himself upon the fact that his cash had balanced to a cent and that the pay envelopes were ready for delivery. He was talking to the old time reporter and remarked:

"It's strange how many staid men there are who become comedians on pay day. Just stand here 15 minutes and you will hear more genuine drivel to the square yard than you ever dreamed of before."

The old time reporter determined to investigate. The first man to approach was the moody chap who seemed to have trouble on his mind every day in the week. But it was different on pay day.

"Hello, Cashley, old man," said he to the cashier. "I heard that the institution was short of funds, so I thought I might as well hurry up and avoid the rush. Funny how these rumors circulate."

The next to approach was the dapper little person who congratulates himself that the concern could not get along without him.

"What's this? Do my eyes deceive me?" he exclaimed as he perceived the hardest worker in the building drawing his envelope. "Are you still on the pay roll? Why, I thought the management had sized you up long ago."

Instead of standing around 15 minutes the old time reporter extended the limit, and here are some of the specimens of wit, wisdom and humor that he heard drop from the lips of supposedly rational beings:

"Don't know what to do with this money, now that I have it," from the man who had been out of work for seven months.

"What's this? Why, I was assured by the boss that I would find $50 more in my envelope this week. He must have overlooked it." This from the individual who had been expecting dismissal for a month.

"Still paying off in gold, I see, in spite of the fact that you know I am not strong enough to carry it around with me," chuckled the heavyweight of the establishment.

"Just as soon as we organize our union we will have this money brought to our houses instead of being obliged to come after it," chimed the fellow who had been broke for five days.

"Well, I suppose I might as well take those salary checks and have them framed as souvenirs," chuckled the young man who had drawn most of his salary in advance.

"Just stop to think," mused the cashier during a lull, "that I am obliged to stand here and listen to all this one day in each week, and still my friends wonder why I don't take in the vaudeville shows. To make matters worse the management refuses to allow me to protect myself with gun or pistol."—Chicago Chronicle.

WHERE IS MOOREHOUSE, A TARRANT CLERK?

Officials Would Like to Have His Testimony in Regard To the Explosion

New York, Nov. 3.—The police department has been investigating the list of persons reported missing in connection with the Tarrant fire, for the purpose of getting a correct list of persons supposed to have lost their lives in the fire. The persons reported were investigated through the station nearest the address given for them, and in many cases they were reported as safe. In some cases the police could not find the supposed missing person at the address given. The list as revised shows 18 persons reported missing and not accounted for. Of these six are not known at the addresses given by the persons reporting them missing.

On the list is the name of Benjamin Moorehouse, a clerk for Tarrant & Co. For some reason the authorities persist in declaring their belief that he is alive and keeping under cover. "We have detectives out after Moorehouse, and expect to land him," says Assistant District Attorney Walsh, who is assistant in the fire marshal's investigation.

The fire department's investigation of the explosion closed yesterday afternoon, after the testimony of Louis Patterson and George C. Thompson, employes of Tarrant & Co., had been taken.

Thompson is a bookkeeper for the firm, but he showed ignorance of what was in storage in the upper floors, and no important evidence was drawn from him. He said Moorehouse, the missing shipping clerk, was the only man that knew just what material was in the building.

Dr. Lederle, health department analyst, who examined the seven drums found in the ruins, said that they had contained analyne oil, which is only a little less explosive than kerosene.

Bernstein Falls Before Terrible Terry.

Louisville, Nov. 3.—Terry McGovern defeated Joe Bernstein of New York in the seventh round before 5000 people last night. The featherweight championship was involved, and the battle was scheduled for 25 rounds, according to the eastern interpretation of straight Marquis of Queensberry rules. The inducement was a purse of $3500, of which the victor received $2500. George Siler was referee.



TERRY M'GOVERN.

They Skipped at Gibraltar.

New York, Nov. 3.—The police received word from the Brooklyn navy yard authorities yesterday that there were several deserters from the cruiser Albany on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II. The police were asked to take the men into custody. A detachment of patrolmen were sent over to the steamer when she docked last night, but failed to find the deserters on board. The captain of the steamer said that they had been put on board at Naples by the American consul, and were to come to New York as stokers. It was necessary to send them ashore at Gibraltar to sign seamen's papers, and while on shore there they deserted again.

Laborers Resume Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 3.—The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and the laborers employed at their Lorrance and Prospect mines, reached an amicable agreement yesterday, and all the men returned to work. The striking laborers employed at the Delaware colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company also returned to work yesterday, the company compromising with them.

Conspiracy Against a Banker.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—Yesterday, during the continuance of the trial of the rich Berlin banker, Sternberg, accused of having committed an offense against morality, the girl, Woyda, upon whose testimony he was convicted on the first trial, made a full retraction, charging Officer Stiersader and Criminal Commissioner Von Tresckow with having induced her to testify falsely by intimidation.

They Wanted the Canteen.

The manager of an expensive bachelor apartment house on Murray Hill advertised an empty apartment and waited for prospective tenants. They arrived occasionally during the first week. On a later day, when the advertisement was once more printed, they came in such numbers that by 9 o'clock ten men had asked to see the rooms. It was not long before the cause of this sudden demand was plain to the manager. He learned it from the first arrival, who looked at the empty rooms, admired their good points and then showed unmistakably that he was disappointed.

"But where is the canteen?" he asked.

The manager was amazed and could only repeat, "The canteen?" Then the visitor took out a newspaper and showed that the advertisement plainly read, "Canteen on premises." It was a mistake for "Caterer on premises." But in the unprecedentedly long list of men who came to inspect the apartment that day there was not one who failed to inquire about the canteen.—New York Sun.

PLANTS.

The weaker branches of evergreens produce male flowers, the stronger ones the female.

The hydrangea can be wintered in a cellar where the temperature is just above the frost line. It ought to blossom every year.

Suppose a plant seems to "stand still" when its sister plants are thriving? Give it a little fertilizer—a teaspoonful of bone meal or phosphate. Draw the earth away from it, sprinkle the fertilizer around, and then replace the earth.

Prejudice Swept Away by Marvelous Revelations

Prof. De MATHIEU

Clairvoyant and Spirit Medium, Psychometric Botanic Healer

Who has caused such a sensation for the past two weeks in North Adams and vicinity, is still in your midst, and can be consulted on all affairs of life—present, past or immediate future revealed. Hints on business affairs, speculation, political interests, lawsuits, marriages, love affairs, divorces, etc., what business you are best adapted to, whether your companions are true or false, what part of the country is luckiest for you, the best season of the year to make changes, diseases located, no matter how long standing. The fact will be clearly demonstrated to you through the science of Palmistry and Cheiromancy.

He essays to do nothing he cannot do, and the people gaze in rapturous admiration at what he does perform. His works are not the relics of bygone ages, but substantial facts of today and yesterday, irrefutable and living truths of the present. His field of action is not in foreign climes, but within the gates of your cherished city, at the very threshold of your homes. You need not journey to distant shores. He comes to you. He comes to do you good and benefit humanity.

No other endowment is so great as the gift to conquer and dispel diseases. This gift Prof. De Mathieu possesses in a degree never before known since the apostolic days. It seems there are no infirmities so terrible and in no case so helpless as to be beyond the power of his marvelous skill. People wonder what manner of man he is, and marvel at the strange power he possesses.

As a patient remarked on Saturday after being treated and finding herself able to walk to the car without her crutches, being the first step she had taken in four years without them, "Wonderful! Miraculous! Incomprehensible! A glorious triumph achieved."

Remember the Professor's fees are within the reach of all.

Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 9. p. m.

Walk right up. Lady in attendance.

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TAKING THE REINS.

The speedy Joe Watts, 2:10¾, once sold for the sum of $28.

Jimmy Gatcomb received a present of $1,800 for winning the Transylvania.

Charles Marvin has in training a yearling by Cecilian that stands 16 hands high.

Pittsfield Brick Yard is the latest and about the worst in nomenclature for a race horse.

The pacer Goshen Jim, that took a record of 2:10¼ in California, stands 17 hands, and it is said he can go a mile in 2:08.

Wilkie Collins, by George Wilkes, is still living at the age of 24 years and is rugged and vigorous. He is owned by J. M. Lamb, Milford, Ia.

The black stallion Too Soon, by Direct, which Monroe Salisbury entered heavily in colt stakes several years ago, recently took a record of 2:24¼.

Western horsemen are importing Percheron stallions from France and are selling the offspring to Germany. The American breeders find it a profitable venture.

Lucille's mile to wagon in 2:07 was the more remarkable, as the trotter was not accompanied by a pacemaker or prompter, while Mr. Billings carried neither a whip nor watch.

The two heats of Kittitas Ranger in 2:11½ and 2:12½ at North Yakima Sept. 28 are said to be the fastest heats ever paced in the state of Washington. The horse is of unknown breeding.

The mare Neva Simmons, 2:21¾, which T. W. Price is training at Pittsburg, must be the fastest trotter in the country without a record. She has shown extreme speed all summer, and on Sept. 28 Price drove her a mile in 2:08¾.

THATCHER'S SLANG.

Of course I don't deny that I sling a little slang occasionally, but when they charge me with irreverence that's a horse of another color, and I won't stand for it, says Professor Thatcher.—Chicago Tribune.

Professor Thatcher of the University of Chicago pleads guilty to the accusation of using slang in his classroom, but he insists that it is up to date slang and that if he attempted to teach in Addisonian English his class would go to sleep. To use his own favorite lingo, that's the stuff.—Boston Herald.

Sarcastic petitions a mile long from oversensitive students will not dissuade Professor Thatcher of the University of Chicago from using slang to hammer in the truths of mediæval history. The professor believes in the penetrating power of carefully chosen slang when it comes to lodging mediæval facts in the cranium of an indifferent pupil.—Chicago Times-Herald.

After all, the professor's crime is a common one, for slang is heard on every side. He is really vigorous in his methods. Of Charles Martel he is reported to have said that he did any old thing he pleased, got tired of his wife, told her she couldn't pack her things in his trunk any more and then gave her the grand bounce. Picturesque, certainly, this blending of old world history and new world gift of expression, this infusion of dead facts with fresh blood.—New York Mail and Express.

A CENTURY'S PROGRESS.

This century received from its predecessors the horse, we bequeath the bicycle, the locomotive and the motor car.

We received the goosequill and bequeath the typewriter.

We received the scythe and bequeath the mowing machine.

We received the painted canvas, we bequeath lithographing, photography and color photography.

We received the hand printing press, we bequeath the cylinder press.

We received the hand loom, we bequeath the cotton and woolen factory.

We received gunpowder, we bequeath lyddite.

We received the tallow dip, we bequeath the electric lamp.

We received the galvanic battery, we bequeath the dynamo.

We received the flint lock, we bequeath Maxims.

We received the sailing ship, we bequeath the steamship.

We received the beacon signal fire, we bequeath the telephone and wireless telegraphy.

We received ordinary light, we bequeath Roentgen rays.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

READSBORO

Emeline, wife of Amasa Fish, died last Monday morning at an advanced age. She had been twice married. Daniel Pike was her first husband, and several children are living from this union. She had been in very poor health for a long time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral was held Wednesday and the interment was in the South Readsboro cemetery.

Representative M. O. Hicks was at home over Sunday and returned to Montpelier Monday afternoon.

H. A. Parsons moved into his new market last Thursday. H. E. Parsons will occupy the rooms that he has used for a market for furniture and undertaking and has converted the furniture rooms into a medicine laboratory, as his increasing business demands more room.

Mrs. Almeda Brown has bought the Enterprise building and it is being rapidly repaired. It is a pleasure to have people like Mrs. Brown buy residences, as they are the people we wish to remain permanently.

T. V. Sprague was given a surprise party last Friday night by about 25 of his friends. The evening was spent in whist and refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was had. This is the first surprise party of the season.

Correspondence is being had with regard to having Mary Howe-Lavin concert company here this winter, but definite arrangements have not been made. We have had many fine entertainments in Music hall, and it is hoped this grand company of artists may be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brown of Fitchburg have been visiting his parents, M. W. Brown and moving their household goods which have been stored here since they went away.

Mrs. Banister of Hadley, Mass., is visiting her son Frank Banister and wife.

The Readsboro branch of the Tyrolese society have a membership of 105 here, at Monroe Bridge and Rowe Mine, and the officers are as follows: Represental, Joseph Blanker; vice-represental, Martino Maroni; treasurer, Antonio Zeni. The society is in a very prosperous condition and members are constantly being added.

Mrs. A. M. Crosier is on the sick list.

A. B. Clark has built an ice house recently.

George Labelle has painted his residence on Stowe street.

John Fowler has secured a position as fireman for the Boston and Maine railroad and his headquarters are at Rotterdam Junction. His many friends here are glad that he has secured a good position.

The fall thus far has been the finest that we have had in many years and the first of November is here with the ground only frozen a few times and the weather mild as summer.

STRATTON.

Twenty-five members of the Morse family held a reunion October 12 at the home of O. E. Allen and a very pleasing time was enjoyed.

School No. 3 Grout's mills closed for a two weeks vacation October 19. Miss M. R. Landman will begin her third term Novmeber 5.

Melvin Woods has moved his family from Marlboro Depot, N. H., into one of B. L. Perry's tenements.

P. O. Eddy has gone on a visit to his mother and Brother Newton at Claremont, N. H.

J. C. Jones is putting an addition on his house occupied by N. D. Allen.

Miss Mabelle Jones is in town visiting friends.

While O. A. Johnson and Mr. Wheeler were out coon hunting yesterday they shot a black bear weighing about 200 pounds. Who will bring down Bruin's mate?

The deer hunters are leaving town in disgust getting more sport than game.

Tom Hollingworth has finished work at Grout's mills and gone to England.

Mrs. Exzilda LaFountain, wife of Charles Maison died October 22, leaving a babe three weeks old.

The mail will begin running on the winter schedule November 1, arriving at 10 a. m. instead of 4.30 p. m.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Wills' English Pills, if after, using three-fourth of contents of bottle they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

C. G. Bartlett, Washington Ave., corner Spring street.
Burlingame & Darby's, Main street.
T. C. Farley, 6 Blackinton block.
P. J. Malone, 21 Eagle street.
Franco-American Pharmacy, Bank St.
John H. C. Pratt, 30 Main street.
John A. Rice, corner Main and Eagle streets.
River street Drug Store.
Wilson House Drug Store, 1 Wilson House block.

NEW ASHFORD.

Mrs. Jason Ingraham has gone to vist her parents in Pennsylvania.

H. Beach spent last week with his daughter in Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenberg have gone to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., to work.

Mrs. H. B. Baxter has returned nome from a week spent in Stephentown, N. Y.

Mrs. V. B. Goodell and Miss Ellen White spent last week in Pittsfield.

Ike Herrick is quite ill

Master Melvin Derby of Hancock is visiting Matser Walter Goodell.

Mr. Mackey recently gave a small husking party to a few friends; a very pleasant time was the result.

FLORIDA

Mrs. H. S. Brown, who has been visiting her parents in Egremont, has returned home.

Miss Carr, teacher in No. 4, and Miss Read of the Tunnel school, attended the county institute at Orange last Friday.

Edwin Brooks was seriously injured last week by being kicked by a horse. One arm was broken and the shoulder badly hurt.

Rheumatism



"About a year ago I was attacked with rheumatism in my feet and legs, chiefly in my legs. They swelled greatly and became very stiff and sore. Whenever I attempted to walk the pain was awful. I had been suffering in this way for about three months, when someone handed me a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it through carefully and made up my mind to give them a fair trial, for not only was I anxious to be relieved of my sufferings, but I knew that unless I could get relief I would soon have to give up work altogether and this I could not afford to do. I got two boxes at first and by the time the second one was used up I began to feel decidedly better. The swelling was going down and the stiffness and pain were much less, and I found I could get about much better. I got three more boxes and by the time the last of them had been taken I was entirely free from the swelling, the pain and the stiffness. In fact I was cured, and I am glad to say that I have had no return of the trouble since."

(Signed) FRANK REMMELT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1900.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

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WOODFORD.

Miss Bertha Fitch, the city teacher, was called home to East Templeton, Mass., last Saturday to see her mother, who is ill. She returned Monday.

F. A. Gleason, James Dinwiddie and others, left Sunday for two weeks' survey in Somerset and Glastenbury. Cornelius W. Cutler, who is one of the party, worked in Somerset in 1847.

Probably the long drawn out lawsuit between the Messrs. Newton of Wilmington, Readsboro, Munroe Bridge and Holyoke, and McCullock, Bennett et als of Bennington, will be disposed of at the next term of county court in December.

Woodford friends of Hon. George J. Bond of Searsburg extend condolence to him on the loss of his estimable wife.

Dexter Gleason's party has shot two deer and they have been on exhibition at Albert Schultz's several days. The Messrs. Bradford's party brought in a fine buck last week.

Miss Anna Park has returned from Montpelier. Mrs. J. H. White of Bennington is with Miss Park this week.

Judge Mason and Dr. Jenney have been taking their meals at John Rooney's and hunting deer.

The village improvement society met again Tuesday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will choose new officers at the next meeting.

Next Sunday at 3 p. m. the Rev. Seymour will preach at the Union church.

Herbert Haskins of North Adams shot a 200-pound deer in Woodford Monday.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Burlingame & Darbys, Druggists.

LINE

D. D. Barnes has had for guests several days last week and this, his sister Mrs. Davenport and his niece Miss Barnes.

All the people in the Pannell Hill school district now patronize the Line postoffice.

Nearly all of the families in the Christian Hill district use Line office making just about a score of families.

About 1000 bushels of potatoes have been raised this year on the Lowe farm. As prices are fair the sheep may not get many of the potatoes.

The selectmen and school committee will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday to elect a school committee in place of W. E. Winchester, resigned.

Mrs. Clarissa Brown is suffering from a broken wrist.

Miss Amy Carr visited at her home in West Ringe, N. H., over Sunday.

Misses King and Taylor, teachers at Monroe Bridge, visited schools in town Monday.

CHARLEMONT

The republicans of Charlemont will have a rally in Goodnow hall, Charlemont, Friday evening, Nov. 2. Congressman Lawrence will be the leading speaker. Short speeches will be made by C. E. Ward of Buckland, Hon. Edwin Baker, A. A. Smith of Colerain, and others. Everybody is invited.

C. P. E. Miner is loading cider apples this week.

H. A. Rice, who has put a new engine in his mill, is now making cider and using lots of apples.

The women of the Methodist society will have their annual chicken pie supper in the vestry Friday evening, Nov. 2. All are invited. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

num and family on Richmond street.
W. Sears last Monday evening.

SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidney and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price [illegible] Sold by Burlingame & Darbys Druggists.

THE MURDERS AT RASTATT.

One of the Inexplicable Mysteries of European History.

During February, 1829, Alexandre Gribojedoff, Russian minister to Teheran, was assassinated in a peculiarly horrible manner. The war between Russia and Persia, in which Russia had won the victory, had just ended, and Gribojedoff, who was a celebrated dramatic author, was sent as minister to the defeated country. No sooner did he reach Teheran than the clergy of the city urged the populace to attack him, and the result was that on Feb. 29 a mob broke into the legation and murdered him, as well as 36 other persons who formed part of his retinue.

Quickly the news spread to St. Petersburg, and the czar determined that Persia should pay heavily for the crime. A rigid investigation was at once started and when it was over 40 residents of Teheran were condemned to death and were duly executed and 30,000,000 rubles were awarded by Persia to the relatives of the murdered minister as an indemnity. That this was a wholesome lesson for Persia is proved by the fact that ever since then foreign ministers have been treated with respect in that country.

A more remarkable occurrence was the murder of two French envoys, which took place at Rastatt in April, 1799. A congress had been in session in this little town for the purpose of settling the differences between France and Germany and Austria. So far as Germany was concerned, an amicable agreement was arrived at, but France and Austria remained at loggerheads, and consequently the French envoys, finding that they could accomplish nothing, resolved to return at once to Paris. They had arranged to leave Rastatt at noon, but for some unaccountable reason the gates of the town were closed at that hour and were not reopened until late in the evening.

Fearing nothing, the envoys and their retinue got into their eight coaches and drove off. Hardly had they gone a mile, however, when they were stopped by a troop of hussars, presumably Austrians, who ordered them to leave their carriages. A conflict then ensued, in which two envoys, Bonnier and Roberjolt, were killed, while the third, Dubey, was so badly wounded that his life was despaired of for some time. After murdering the two envoys the hussars paid no further attention to the less important members of their retinue, but rode off, and from that day to this no one has been able to find out who was responsible for the murders.

The Austrian cabinet has been blamed and so have French emigrants, the directory, England and Queen Caroline of Naples, but the requisite proof of guilt has not yet been found, and the general opinion is that the murders at Rastatt will remain one of the inexplicable mysteries of history.—New York Herald.

THE COMMODORE'S CUE.

When It Came, He Gave the Information Wanted.

In the early days of steamboating on the Ohio river they had only stern wheel boats, and old Commodore McCullough of Cincinnati conceived a scheme to build and launch a palace "side wheeler" which would by grace of her beauty and size "run the stern wheelers out of the trade."

He carried his ideas to a successful and beautiful finish and sent her on her initial trip, and she came back $800 loser. The natives along the river would not ship on her nor would they ride on her nor trust their live stock on her. They "couldn't see the wheel go round."

So the Flora Belle made trip after trip, burning from $800 to $1,000 worth of coal and taking in perhaps $200. The newspapers took it up, and it was street talk about what a "frost" the Flora Belle was. Everybody from banker to bootblack knew the tale. At this time the old National theater on Sycamore street was the bon ton theater of Cincinnati, and its gallant men and lovely women thronged the performances. One night the commodore attended, and as he entered there was a series of nudgings and whisperings.

"There's the commodore! There's the owner of Flora Belle!"

The play was one of those "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," dramas, with a "hyperbole" heroine, and there was one scene in which the lover proposed marriage.

"No," said the heroine, "I can never be your wife, Harold. You are wealthy, you are a millionaire, while I am only a poor sewing girl. If I marry you, all my friends will say it was for your money, and I love you, darling, for yourself. Get rid of your money, my darling, and I will be your wife." And she made her exit in tears.

The lover walked up and down the stage, wringing his hands.

"How," he cried, "how can I win her? How can I get rid of my money?"

That was the old commodore's cue. He rose up in the center of the parquet and shouted:

"Buy the Flora Belle!"—Denver Times.

A Webster Drink.

A writer in the Boston Journal says he once had the pleasure of talking about the dedication of the Bunker Hill monument with the Rev. George E. Ellis, who was present.

"What," asked the narrator, "was the most impressive feature of the day?"

"Well," said the gentle shepherd of the flock, "I'm not sure that it wasn't what Webster did before we went up the hill. He remarked that he was thirsty, and I invited him to the house of a friend of mine near by. 'What'll you have, Mr. Webster?' my friend inquired. 'I'll have some brandy, if it's no trouble,' said Webster.

"And what do you think? He drank a tumblerful right down! I never saw a man do that before or since."

EUCAINE INJECTED IN SPINE.

Successful Trial of New Method of Using the Anæsthetic.

Eucaine was successfully injected into the spinal column of a patient at Hahnemann hospital, in Philadelphia, by Dr. Hassler the other day in the presence of a large number of physicians and students as an anæsthetic prior to an operation for hernia. The sterilized eucaine was injected between the eleventh and twelfth vertebræ instead of below the third, as has been the practice in France, says the New York Sun. By this means nausea, palpitation and headaches are avoided.

The patient's body from the waist down was rendered insensible to pain or feeling of any kind, though he still remained conscious. The operation was performed by Dr. Van Lennep at 3 p. m., the patient declaring that he experienced no pain whatever during its continuance. At 4 o'clock the sense of feeling commenced to return, and in one hour the man had entirely recovered the use of his limbs.

In the method employed no appreciable variation in beat of pulse, heat of body or limbs or action of the lungs was noticed. The patient could distinguish a firm pressure upon his limbs sufficiently to describe the point where the contact was made.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symp-



MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

toms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

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VISITING THE CERIS.

Professor McGee's Party Will Study a Cannibalistic Tribe of Indians.

Professor W. J. McGee of the ethnological division of the Smithsonian institution has started from Phenix, A. T., at the head of an expedition bound for the land of the Ceris Indians, in Sonora, near the mouth of the Colorado river. With him go Delancey Gill, an artist of the Smithsonian staff, and a couple of frontiersmen, says the New York Tribune. They are escorted by Senor Emilio Mata, a special treasury agent of the Mexican government. The party, taking provisions for a two months' trip, uses buckboard transportation. Sonora will be entered at the subport of Santo Domingo, on the international line south of Gila Bend.

The Ceris Indians are considered the most bloodthirsty and most secluded of all the North American tribes. They are difficult of approach, usually either fleeing or staying to fight on the approach of strangers. They speak a curious tongue that has no affinity whatever with any other known aboriginal dialect, and their customs are also peculiar to the tribe. Cannibalism is practiced on the bodies of enemies killed in battle. The main hold of the tribe, on Tiburon island, in the gulf of California, has been assailed many times by the Spaniards and Mexicans, but always unsuccessfully. The earliest known mention of the Ceris is in the ancient chronicle of the annihilation of a company of Spanish troops sent by Governor Coronado to explore the island. The Mexican government does not pretend to exercise jurisdiction over Tiburon. The band that Professor McGee will visit is more pacific than the main division of the tribe on the island. The mainland Ceris live in rude huts near the seashore, practice no agriculture and live wholly upon shellfish and shell game. Oysters and other bivalves are to be found on the beach in enormous quantities, uncovered daily by the extreme tidal outflow of the upper gulf.

The professor has been among the Ceris before and probably knows more of them already than does any other living white man. He spent a month on Tiburon island in 1894, about the time the savages murdered and ate R. E. L. Robinson, a venturesome eastern newspaper man, and a companion. McGee was on the island again the next year and then succeeded in establishing reasonably amicable relations with the fierce tribesmen. Thus he was enabled to compile a vocabulary of 700 words of the Ceris tongue. With the advantage of this knowledge he believes his expedition will result in important discoveries, clearing away much of the mystery that has been attached by ethnologists to the strange and forbidding tribe.

A WASTED SEARCH.

The Milkman and the Pennies That Commanded a Premium.

Thirty years and more ago the statement was current in the newspapers of the country that a handsome premium was offered for pennies of the year 1857. Just how the item started nobody knew, but once published it traveled fast. The Cleveland Herald copied the paragraph and in a jocose way added a line or two to it. The editor stated that, considerable doubt having been thrown upon the truth of the item, The Herald, in order to set the minds of its readers at rest on the subject, was prepared and willing to pay $5 for 1857 pennies if delivered at The Herald building in good condition.

One of the earliest callers at The Herald building the next morning was a milkman, wearing a long linen coat with sagging pockets. He was excited and talked fast, and his linen coat pockets sent forth a sound of merry jingling. He didn't stop at the counting room, but hustled up stairs to the editorial sanctum.

"I seen that piece you had in the paper last night," he hastily began, "I mean the one about givin $5 for 1857 pennies. Is it all right?"

"Yes," said the man addressed. "It's all right."

"Well," cried the milkman, struggling hard to keep down his exuberance, "I've got a lot of 'em here." And he made his sagging pockets jingle again.

"Have you got 1857 of them?" inquired The Herald man quietly.

The milkman stared, his jaw dropped, he turned and fled to the door and went down the stairs three steps at a jump, his linen coattails slapping the walls with a metallic crash at every jump.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BOOK AND HEART.

For many a year he grubbed among
The stalls where antique tomes lie piled,
And then alone when, for a song,
He bought some prize, he ever smiled.
Staring at titles, oft his eyes
Slanted aloft with eager looks,
As if he stood in paradise
'Neath trees of knowledge hung with books.

So long the reflex dull of calf,
Morocco, vellum, lit his face;
What it is leathern now by half,
And Time's deep tooling we can trace.
Volumes grew human in his care,
While he their form and semblance took,
Till men stood on the shelving there
And in the armchair lolled a book.

But books and men will fray and fade
As Care's rude finger turns the page,
Or in some sunless chamber laid
They warp and mildew into age.
The living leaves grow sear and wan,
The back knows many an ache and crook,
Till into limbo's flung the man
And to the grave is borne the book.

Who knows; yon pile of ragged leaves
May, when some critic finds it there,
Be gathered up like golden sheaves
And garbed in beauty past compare.
Even so, if aught of worth he find
Between its margins broad and white,
Come heavenly Grolier yet may bind
The bookman's soul in covers bright!

—George Seibel in Critic.

ABOUT A MINX.

How She Shocked the People of Lindenthorpe.

Miss Betty Mayne had been back in Lindenthorpe for a week, and for a week Lindenthorpe had been shocked. Miss Mayne felt hurt. When she returned, she had been homesick for the sea and the seaboard folks, left behind when her aunt carried her up to town years before, and friendliness was in her heart toward them. Instead of receiving the same, she had been met with envy and jealousy and all uncharitableness. Partly is was her fault, partly theirs. They only remembered her as the imp and scapegoat of the village, who played on the rocks all day long with bare feet, and they resented her grown up fashionability. She could not help realizing that she was better dressed, knew more of the world and was in many ways a hundred years ahead of Lindenthorpe. Then, again, Mr. Silas Attenborough, who always did the right thing, and whose actions, accordingly, were viewed with an indulgent eye, had seemed in danger of doing the wrong thing. "Moonstruck," Miss Griggs declared him to be. And the minx was not even flattered.

It was on Sunday that the shock of shocks occurred. To begin with, several minutes after service had begun Miss Betty Mayne walked in—almost strolled in—as cool as a cucumber, and clad in the most outrageously fine dress, and stood in the entrance (instead of modestly finding herself a seat), poking away at the stones with a green parasol until Mr. Attenborough, who was churchwarden—the youngest churchwarden Lindenthorpe had ever had—rose in his Sunday best to show her to a place.

People were more disgusted than surprised when Miss Mayne, after fanning herself ostentatiously for some time, rose and stalked out of the church by the front door. Such behavior was to be expected from a minx. It was what followed that left Lindenthorpe resigned to anything short of an earthquake. Miss Mayne wandered down toward the beach in a pensive mood and took a seat on a bit of sandstone. She was a pretty sight in blue and gold, whatever Miss Griggs' opinion might be. A churchwarden is at liberty to differ from a Sunday school mistress on a question like this, and Mr. Silas Attenborough as he walked from church down to the sea and saw the minx on the rock differed in toto from Miss Griggs. He felt a desire to rebuke the minx for her conduct in church that morning, but was it wise to venture to the rocks? He was in his Sunday clothes and not very sure of foot among slippery weeds. Nevertheless, his sense of duty being strong, Mr. Attenborough crossed the Rubicon and at length reached the sandstone rock. The minx nodded to him. "I saw you in church this morning," she said.

"I zee you," said Mr. Attenborough gravely.

"It was very funny," she went on. "The very first thing I noticed was a chalk mark on your coat from leaning against the pillars, and I do believe you've got it on still."

This was hardly the conversation Mr. Attenborough had pictured to himself, and he rubbed the chalk away before replying.

"It seemed you left church avore t' sermon?"

"Dreadfully ventilated, isn't it?" she said, nedding. "I really wonder people don't get suffocated sometimes."

"It were a powerful sermon."

"Short ones always are, I think. Or did you come after me before it was finished?"

"Come after"— Mr. Attenborough was taken aback. He had hurried certainly, but he hardly expected the minx to notice that.

"Coom after avore t' sermon was finished?" He recovered himself indignantly. "I shouldn't think of't. But"—

"You didn't expect to see me here?"

Since the minx sat on a rock in full view of the shore, Mr. Attenborough evaded what seemed a fruitless question.

"It's agreeable by t' sea here avore dinner," he remarked.

"The same as ever," she said—"all Lindenthorpe's the same as ever—the sea, and the village, and the folks. They might have slept and never waked since the day I left, seven years ago. Oh"—she roused herself to sudden animation—"but I'd like to shock them!"

"Shock 'em!" said Mr. Attenborough, aghast.

"Shock you all, because I detest people who can be shocked, and if I knew for certain that I detested Lindenthorpe I'd be content to leave it and never see it again." She sank back against the rock.

"Would yew now?" said Mr. Attenborough, astonished.

She nodded: "It's quite true," she said.

"I don't think I'm easy to shock," he said guardedly.

"You?" She shook with laughter. "You? Why, you were shocked in church this morning. You'd be shocked if I were to push you into that pool. You're shocked now at hearing me suggest such a thing."

"T' church is different," remarked he, hastily edging from the pool. "But out of t' church I'm not easy to shock."

"You think so?"

"Solemn trewth," said Mr. Attenborough decidedly.

"Perhaps you're right," she said. "But"—she pointed a finger toward the shore—"is that Miss Griggs over there?"

He followed the direction of her finger and saw that most of the congregation were assembled in groups about the shore.

"'Tis, indeed!" he groaned. "An Miss Griffin an t' whole Sunday school watching us. I think that we shud be getting back."

"Don't let me keep you," she said.

"It is not keeping me. 'Tis only"—He looked about him for an excuse. "Zip me! T' sea"—

"What do you mean?"

"T' sea!" said Mr. Attenborough. "It's coom up"—

She sprang to her feet in great indignation:

"This comes of your talking. Why couldn't you keep your eyes open—what is to be done?"

"Could yew wade?" suggested Mr. Attenborough apologetically. He knew nothing of the rocks and what depths cut him off from the shore. Only he remembered that in old days the imp of the village knew every inch—

"Wade? In my best things?" Her scornful tone made him feel more at fault than ever.

"P'raps they'll send us a boat," he said.

"After we're drowned?"

"P'raps I could—take yew over to t' shore?"

"See how deep it is first," she said imperiously.

He let himself down gingerly and the water closed over the knees of his best trousers.

"Think yew would loike to be carried?" he asked dolefully, stretching out his arms for her to hurry. But she kept him there while she struggled to hide her laughter, and then said threateningly:

"If you drop me, I shall never forgive you"—

"And if I doan't drop yew?" said he.

"Lindenthorpe never will."

"Coom!" he said. And at that she let him take her in into his arms. The folk of Lindenthorpe on the beach were taking much interest in the proceedings. "The minx!" said Miss George. "Did you ever?" The churchwarden was splashing through pools of water, regardless of his appearance, and only careful to protect the affected burden in his arms. Most of Lindenthorpe was assembled on the shingle when he reached the uninvaded sand. Miss Betty Mayne made no motion of descent.

"Shall I set yew doon here?" he asked.

"No," she said: "it's damp; I should wet my shoes. Carry me right up to the shingle."

He breathed hard, not because of her weight, which was nothing, but because of the publicity of the thing.

"Whom be I carrying?" he asked. "Be I carrying ma sweetheart?"

"If—you will," she said, stormed by his unexpected boldness. He put her down in the middle of the assembled folk, some of whom feigned to be watching the sea. Miss Griggs happened to be the nearest, and she shook her head archly at the churchwarden.

"I'm shocked," she said. "We're all shocked, Mr. Attenborough."

"Are yew?" said he. "I'm—I'm sweethearted."—King.

The Nurse.

The care of the sick can scarcely reach its highest ideal save where personal attachment supplements knowledge and skill. Therefore, it belongs to the life of every woman. There are few households indeed where any girl can grow up without some opportunities for this experience. Such opportunities may well be supplemented by lectures, courses of reading and well planned demonstrations. If every woman could (as she should) under ordinary circumstances undertake the care of the sick in her own home, this would but accentuate the value and raise the status of the "born nurses," who, never happy save in the special exercise of their gift, would then quite suffice for hospital cases and the grand occasions of major operations. The sight of the cap and veil of the hired trained nurse when imported into a household with women members scarcely raises one's idea of the family morale!—Chambers' Journal.

Terse and Gentle.

Most editors have their own special method of declining contributions, but for a terse and pointed rebuke we have heard of nothing better than the letter lately received by a well known author. As a rule, his stories are wholly unobjectionable, but in this particular case he gave himself a little more license than usual and produced a story which, though quite moral, was not altogether suitable for family reading. He sent it to a magazine editor with whom he was on friendly terms, and the manuscript was promptly returned with the following note:

My Dear Sir—Oh, my dear sir! Yours faithfully,

—Westminster Budget.

The biggest workhouse in the world is in Liverpool. It has accommodation for 5,000 inmates.

The Lion of Lucerne.

Travelers who go to Lucerne are always interested to see the "Lion of Lucerne," a figure of a lion hewed out of a rock on the side of a high cliff which borders a small park. Beneath is a sheet of water, in which the lion is mirrored as in a glass. It is of colossal size, a spear in its side showing where it is wounded, yet with death so near it strives to protect a shield bearing the fleur-de-lis of the Bourbons, which it holds in its paw. Thorwaldsen was the sculptor, and the "Lion of Lucerne" is a monument to the brave Swiss guard which perished at Paris Aug. 10, 1792, in defense of the Tuileries. Louis XVI had forbidden the Swiss guard to fire upon the mob, but the 900 men composing it dared to do so in defense of the palace. The infuriated mob massacred every one of them. Upon the shield which the lion holds are the names of the brave men who were officers of the guard.

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The Transcript Building, Bank Street, North Adams, Mass.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 3, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

TONIGHT'S RALLY

Tonight's rally will be the most important of the campaign in North Adams. In Mr. Houghton's speech the people will have the argument of prosperity against business contraction and disaster. It will also be the argument of reason and true democracy against wild populism and dangerous fanaticism.

Which should every man follow?

TO THE POINT

The republicans of this city are, above all things, desirous of winning a large vote for President McKinley. They are strenuously opposed to Bryan and Bryanism with all their disquieting uncertainties and threatened dangerous experiments. They must be opposed, then, to all men who lend aid and comfort to Bryan and his cause. So it follows as surely as night does the day that republicans cannot vote for a Bryan democrat without helping an open enemy to their principles and party.

How, then, in the name of consistency and true party loyalty, can a republican of North Adams vote for Representative Brown?

This is straight to the point.

ASKING TOO MUCH

To speak frankly, isn't Representative Brown asking a good deal from the people of North Adams when he asks them to send him to the legislature for a third term. Now, why should Mr. Brown be given this very unusual distinction to the exclusion of citizens as good as he is? There is no objection to reasonable ambition and reasonable push, but there is objection to monopoly in anything, even the monopolizing of office. Mr. Brown has been treated to considerable office-holding by his friends and neighbors, who have admired his genial quality. But isn't it presuming quite a little on good nature to ask these friends and neighbors to continue him in office without his in any way peculiarly deserving it and when men just as deserving as he are just as honorably seeking recognition from their fellow citizens? We think it is. And we believe there is a good deal of presuming on Mr. Brown's part since he cannot lay claim to having very materially assisted anyone, on his own ticket or any other ticket, to honors such as he so greedily craves.

Turn about, you know, is fair play.

"LEST CROKER FORGETS"

The New York Commercial Advertiser reminds the abominable Croker, the righ-arm ally of Bryan, of an unpleasant episode in his own life which should deter the assimilating tiger chieftain from advocating riot at the polls as a means of carrying elections against the will of the people, by the powers of fraud through the might of thugs. We reproduce in full the Advertiser's editorial:

Has Richard Croker forgotten one of the most painful incidents in his own career, that he advises his followers to riot at the polls on election day? He said yesterday that he stood by his advice of the day before that democrats should congregate about the polls, and that if the returns did not tally with their count, should "go into the polling places and throw the fellows in charge of the returns into the street." Not content with this advice to his followers to violate the law, he added: "There will be a riot if they try to cheat Bryan out of his election. Speaking just as one democrat, I'd riot. If any man tried to cheat me out of my vote I'd knock him down."

Let us recall to Mr. Croker 'smind the details of a historic personal effort of his riot at the polls as it is set forth in the police, newspaper and court records of 1874. In some unaccountable manner this critical episode in his career seems to have faded from his memory. If he will let his mind revert to the morning of November 4, 1874, and the vicinity of Second avenue and Thirty-fourth street, he will remember that as early as 7.30 o'clock he was at the polls taking an active personal part in a congressional election in which Abram S. Hewitt was a candidate against ex-Sheriff O'Brien. He had been on the scene for only a few minutes, say ten, when the following message was sent to police headquarters:

At 7.40 a. m., an altercation took place at Second avenue and Thirty-fourth street between Richard Croker, John Sheridan, Henry Hickey, James O'Brien and John McKenna. McKenna was shot in the right side of the head; fatal wound; taken to Bellevue.

Mr. Croker, if he will refresh his mind with the newspaper files of the period, will recall that there was a fight between his little party of defenders of a pure ballot and a like little party assembled about O'Brien, that in the midst of the disturbance a shot was heard, that John McKenna, one of O'Brien's companions, fell to the ground with a bullet through his head, that a half dozen or more shots followed, that a policeman, John Smythe, carried McKenna to a drug store, and that McKenna gasped: "Dick Croker shot me," He will remember, also, if he stirs his memory a little, that at the station house whither all participants in the fight for a pure ballot had been escorted by the police, he, Mr. Croker, entered a charge of assault against O'Brien, and O'Brien entered a charge of murder against Mr Croker. At the coroner's inquest there was testimony that Mr. Croker was seen with a pistol in his hand, and still others that he had no pistol. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "death from a pistol-shot wound in the head by some party to the jury unknown." If Mr. Croker will continue to prod his memory he will recall the next step in this interesting experience, which was his indictment by the grand jury on November 18, 1874 for the murder of John McKenna. He will also remember that in his testimony as to the cause of the trouble, he said that when he approached the polls he remarked, in a somewhat irritating manner, to O'Brien and his associates: "If you thieves don't get out of this district you'll fetch up in state prison;" that O'Brien shouted back, "I don't want any repeaters round here like you," and that he himself, Crocker, retorted: "We don't want any —— suckers and loafers around here." After this exchange of compliments, said Mr. Croker in his testimony: "Then I hauled off and hit him again. O'Brien struck me at the side of the head. I am sure I struck him twice in the teeth." In summing up the evidence in the case, Judge Barrett, who conducted the trial, said:

There are some facts about which there is no conflict, and one of them is this: It is an undoubted fact that the very origin of the affair, the absolute commencement of it, emanated from the prisoner himself—that is, he, in company with the two Hickeys and Sheridan, met Borst and Costello. He threatened Borst, substantially directed him to get out of the district; told him if he didn't do so he would get into state prison. Now that was the origin of the affair. It commenced at that point, and I am bound to say to you that the prisoner had no right to take any such position as to Borst. It is also an undoubted fact that Borst and Costello and the two O'Briens were unarmed. It is equally an undoubted fact that the two Hickeys and Sheridan, who were in the immediate company of the prisoner were armed.

The jury failed to agree, and Mr. Croker was discharged. He was never retried. We do not recall the case now with any idea of showing that he was guilty of the charge, but merely to show him what a risk he takes when he incites his followers to "riot at the polls." He surely cannot wish them to get into such trouble as he got into. They may go armed as his associates went, and they may under excitement commit such indiscretions as he found himself implicated in 26 years ago. Rioting, under the most favorable conditions, is a risky business, and no man should realize this more completely than Mr .Croker.

Card and Childs.

Republicans should stand by their own candidates.

Republican candidates should be good enough for republican voters.

Why should Mr. Brown expect three terms? There are other good citizens.

North Adams' vote for McKinley will attest to the level-headedness of North Adams' voters. North Adams has always stood for progress and prosperity.

Regarding the presidential election, it is now only a matter of the size of McKinley's lead.

Grover has gone duck hunting and won't be back till late next week. No one will be able to accuse Dr. Cleveland of voting for or against Bryan. But Olney is registered for the first time in nine years and will vote for the Kansas City platform and every anti-Olney thing in and on it.

"President John Mitchell of the United mine workers says politics had nothing whatever to do with either the inception or the final settlement of the late anthracite coal strike, and he is eminent authority on the subject. He says it has always been his purpose to keep politics out of labor troubles, as he has seen too many labor unions wrecked because they allowed partisan politics to enter into their organizations. President Mitchell is a very level-headed man.—Boston Herald.

"It was remembered in 1872, when the democratic party nominated Horace Greeley for president of the United States. The defeat of Greeley was overwhelming and the chief agency in bringing it about was distrust of him by the business portion of the country. Mr. Greeley was thought to have some prospect of election at the beginning of that campaign; certainly no one expected the crushing rout that came to his supporters at the polls. But the business men of the nation said that he was no better than a child in finance. They said that he was not at all to be trusted here. The note against him growing out of his deficiencies in this respect, was sounded, and the nation took advice of its business men, and followed them, to Mr. Greeley's political extinction. The case is worse in every respect with Mr. Bryan. The nation is much larger its business interests are vastly more important; to wreck them now would be a calamity of far greater extent and more comprehensive effect. Then, too, while Mr. Greeley was only incompetent, and thus, as it were, but negatively dangerous. Mr. Bryan is absolutely and positively wrong in his views on the currency. He is pledged to carry them out, if it is in his power to do so, and he has a vast horde of followers who are intent upon keeping him to his pledges and becoming active agents in their fulfillment. It may be said, we repeat, that the country can effectively interpose to prevent this fulfilment. So it could be said with truth that the country could recover from the harm done by him if they were fulfilled, and could have another political revolution in their rebuke, as it had of the heresies of President Jackson in the year 1840. But why wait for this when it can be all averted now by the present defeat of Mr. Bryan?"—Boston Herald.

Bryan

(Another version of Emerson's "Brahma.")

If voters think that me they slay
When any issue has been slain,
They do not know the subtle way
I change and turn and change again.

Though now forgotten is the Boer
(And I would silver were the same),
One issue always shall endure
And when they name it, me they'll name.

For with expansion I contract,
To argue on my own account
That fiction is accepted fact.
And what is not, is paramount.

And with contraction I expand
To palm the Democratic trust
With elocuted sleight-of-hand
While proving other are unjust.

And since the timely is the best
And for my purposes most fit,
I am the question and the quest,
And anything that's up, I'm it.
—New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

The text of Governor Crane's Thanksgiving proclamation, which was made public yesterday, is as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
By His Excellency,
W. Murray Crane, Governor,
A PROCLAMATION.

For a day of public thanksgiving and praise.

Conforming to a venerated custom of the commonwealth at this season of the year, after the harvest has been gathered, I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the council, Thursday, November 29, to be a day of thanksgiving and praise.

Massachusetts has abundant cause for gratitude to Almighty God. Her institutions of liberty, education and charity have wonderfully prospered; a strong and resolute people, obeying the law and loving order, have reared here a great commonwealth, that ever cherished—and, never more ardently than honor—those precepts of public and private conduct which promote good citizenship, and those beliefs in spiritual truths which exalt character and preserve society.

In grateful recognition of the Divine beneficence I recommend that on the day named the people of the commonwealth assemble in their places of worship and by family firesides, to acknowledge anew their dependence upon the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Given at the council chamber, in Boston, this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord 1900, and of the independence of the United States of America the 125th.

W. MURRAY CRANE.

By his excellency the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

WILLIAM H. OLIN,
Secretary of State.

SEEN AND HEARD

Such weather as that of the past week would give us all nervous prostration. This is not intended merely as an over-extravagant statement. It really would. Nervous prostration due to the strain to enjoy it as much as possible, and a little more. You know what remarks people make about weather like that of yesterday when it comes on the second of November.

"Wonderful weather this."

"Won't be much more of it."

"Got to enjoy it while it lasts."

It is in the endeavor to take enough satisfaction in it to last all winter that one tunes one's nerves up to such a point of acute appreciation that a breakdown is inevitable should it continue long.

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Trying to live six months in a day never did anybody any good anyway.

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"Will you be a minute?" is likely to become the question of the season locally, if the Universalist church carries out its plan for raising money.

"Will I be a what?"

"Why haven't you heard? Will you be a minute? Give me ten cents. It's for our calendar fund."

That's the way it will go. You have read of the plan. Twelve men representing the 12 months in the year, agree to give a dollar each. And each gets four persons, representing the four weeks in a month, to give 50 cents each. And they, in turn, get seven persons each, representing the seven days in the week, and they get 24 "hours" each, and they get 60 "minutes" each, the "hours" to give ten cents apiece, and the "minutes" the same amount.

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Think for a minute what this would mean. Twelve "months," 48 "weeks," 336 "days," 8064 "hours," and 483,840 "minutes." Oh, I guess you'll be a minute. With a population of only 24,200, you'll have to be a minute something like 23 times to make the number up. And think of the money that would come in, if the chain was carried out in full. The "minutes" alone would turn in $56,384, while all denominations together would bring the total up to $57,310. Isn't it alluring?

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It is evident that within a month or so, the polite way for a stranded friend to "touch" you for a dime will be to ask you to "be a minute."

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"No eating here" is a new sign soon to be displayed in the public library, not because there's any objection to making a lunch room of the place, but for the preservation of the books. The trouble is mostly with the children, and follows the line referred to last week, of the care of books. For some strange reason, it is impossible for a child to hold a chunk of molasses candy in one hand and a book in the other, and to change the candy from hand to hand occassionally, without doing offense to the proprieties of bookdom. But the children are not the only offenders. Even adults sometimes so far forget themselves, or their books, as to eat grapes while reading a library book and drop the skins between the leaves. No wonder that the hearts of the librarians grow sad. And no wonder the "no eating here" sign is to be displayed.

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In some cities it is not considered quite the proper thing for people on going into a theater and finding a number of people ahead of them waiting to be shown their seats to crowd past everybody else and walk half way down the aisle to meet the usher, so as to be more quickly seated.

LOCAL NEWS.

CLOSE OF TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Rural Schools Subject of Important Address Officers Re-Elected

The convention of the Berkshire County teachers, the morning session of which was reported in yesterday's issue, was continued through the afternoon with two excellent addresses. Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, Vt., state superintendent of schools, delivered a very interesting address on "Country life and rural schools."

The speaker said that it was with more or less hesitation that he came down from the Green mountains to address a Massachusetts audience on an educational topic and instead of speaking on "Educational methods," his appointed subject, he had decided to talk on something more fundamental.

He referred to the fact that between 1880 and 1890, 39 per cent of the rural towns of the country had lost in population. The characteristics of the rural and urban life had become intensified. For the young men he said that the country was the means, the city the end; the country furnished the home, the city the busines: the country provides the men, the city the opportunity, and so they are closely related.

The country is coming more and more in touch with the city through the daily papers and periodicals. He averred that the country youth becomes naturalized by contact with nature, while the city lad becomes naturalized by contact with human nature, the one is elementary, the other is advanced. In continuance he compared the educational advantages of the country and city youth.

Mr. Stone is an easy speaker and his address was heard with not a little interest.

The final address of the day was delivered by Professor C. F. Maxey of Williams college on "Instruction in English." His underlying thought was that there was too much theory and too little practice in the secondary schools, and he told of several instances of boys entering college deficient in the rudiments of education and especially in spelling.

Te following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, I. F. Hall ofthis city; first vice-president, G. C. Fisher of Great Barrington; second vice-president, J. C. Hull of Adams; secretary, F. W. Memmott of this city; treasurer, Charles A. Byram of Pittsfield; executive committee M. A. Arnold of Adams, George W. Gardner of Pittsfield, Dr. H. H. Gadsby of this city, Miss Sarah F. Maleady of Great Barrington, Mrs. A. F. Bennett of Dalton and George R. Pinkham of Great Barrington. Resolutions were adopted thanking the speakers and the school authorities of Pittsfield for the courtesies extended.

The plan of dividing the morning sessions into sections was most successful so much so that many of the teachers commented on the fact that it had never been done before. It is probable that next year this scheme will be extended to include kindergartens and rural schools.

A number of local teachers took part in the work of the sections. Miss Susan G. Lombard of the Mark Hopkins school gave some practical experiences in spelling. Spelling correctly is now considered to be necessary to a common school education. In England, in former times, words were spelled in several ways, the word "possible" for instance, being spelled in eight different ways. She advocated writing the words on the board, permitting pupils to obtain a good look at them and then drawing a curtain before them, drawing back the curtain to correct each pupil's errors. Some words must be mastered by the eye and some by the ear. Miss Lombard gave other helpful suggestions in spelling of words pronounced the same, but spelled differently.

Miss Nellie M. Potter of Adams read a paper on "High school extension." High school extension was tried last year in Adams, the classes meeting once a week. Not only high school graduates but also business men and persons interested in the subjects taught. It proved most successful. Drawing, English and German were the courses taught. Ample opportunities were given for discussion of the various thoughts suggested by this paper. F. W. Memmott spoke on, "Who is the real teacher of English? He wished to be understood as speaking from the standpoint of a high school teacher on the relation of English to the [illegible] departments. The English teacher is expected to be full of enthusiasm in literature, otherwise he will be a failure. He must keep up this enthusiasm no matter what may be the discouragements as what love the pupils have for the subject is obtained from the teacher In addition to this punctuation, spelling and general rhetoric must also claim the attention of the English teacher. But he is not responsible for every error of this kind— the teachers of the other departments in which exercises oral or written are held in English, are at fault in not making corrections of the errors which fall under their observation. Other teachers were asked to co-operate with the English teachers in bettering these existing conditions.

Willis B. Anthony, supervisor of drawing of this city, spoke on "Color work." He entered into technicalities and had a chart illustratnig color work He gave the primary colors which together from others.

Miss Marion L. Webster of this city gave hints for teachers in geography. She spoke specially on how to teach about lumber, the places obtained from, the places sent to and its various uses by taking the class to see the lumber being prepared for use.

F. F. Murdock, principal of the normal school, spoke on "Supplementary reading for teachers." He mentioned the books necessary and advised the teachers to keep in touch with current events.

Sunday Evening Series

Rev. J. A. Hamilton will begin tomorrow evening at the Methodist church a series of 15 Sunday evening sermons, emphasized by means of objects and experiments, of which the subjects will be as follows: "Divine use of objects in instruction," "The bitter fruit of dissipation," "Showered and sunned, or shadowed and shunned?" "Dead before dying," "Drawn out of the mire," "The cup that dethrones man," "The cup that enthrones man," "Under Fire"—the survivors, "Outside grace and inside base exposed." "Have you light for the night?" "are you a golden calf man," "Are you a 'Microbe eaten' man?" "Light blenking or rending darkness?" "Telling the time and ticking for eternity," "Our audience seeing and grouping itself."

What Shall We Have for Dessert

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10cts.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The election returns next Tuesday evening will be received in Odd Fellows, hall under the management of Harry C. Browne. The hall will be open to the public and smoking will be allowed. No admission will be charged, the advertisements that will be shown to fill the time between the receipt of the returns paying the expenses.

PALE GIRLS

Curo Makes Pink Girls

When a young woman is pale, with dark circles under her eyes, white lipped, thin; when she is languid, easily tired, with little appetite, little strength, without ambition and not regular then physicians say she has anemia.

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*Pattison's cab at Cutting's corner.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the North Adams hospital, for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held at St. John's parish house, Saturday, November 10, at 2 p. m.

HARRIET B. CADY, Clerk.

Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

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Some Interesting Figures.

Capital of the Four Great Banks of the World.

BANK OF ENGLAND,	$86,047,935
BANK OF FRANCE,	36,500,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	$175,822,855

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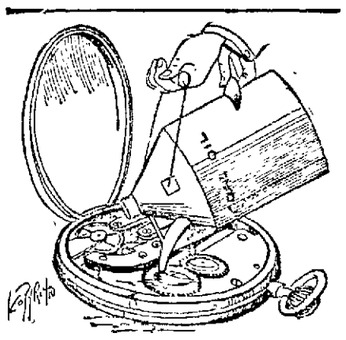
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society will be held in the St. Jean Baptiste hall, Bank St., North Adams, Mass., at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 20, 1900, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To hear the treasurer's report and act upon the same.

Art. 2. To choose all officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE H. KEARN,
Secretary.

North Adams, Mass., Nov. 1, 1900.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

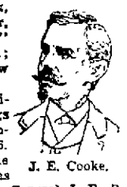
News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for witholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY



J. E. Cooke.

1794—William Cullen Bryant, American poet and editor, author of "Thanatopsis," born at Cummington, Mass.; died June 12, 1878, in New York.

1830—John Esten Cooke, American author, whose writings were chiefly of southern inspiration, born; died 1886. Colonel Cooke served in the Confederate army and was for a time a staff officer to General J. E. B. Stuart. Among his best known works are the biographies of Lee and Jackson and the novels "Virginia Bohemians" and "My Lady Pokahontas."

1892—General Samuel Wylie Crawford, one of the defenders of Fort Sumter and later divison commander in the Army of the Potomac, died in Philadelphia; born 1829.

1893—A cargo of dynamite exploded at the quay in Santander, Spain; nearly 1,000 people killed and injured.

1897—General Thomas L. Clingham, noted Confederate veteran, died at Morgantown, N. C.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

BAPTIST—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Spencer, will preach in the morning on "Our purpose in Christian work" and in the evening on "How to understand the gospel."

CONGREGTTIONAL—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in the morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tenney, will deliver an address on "The origin and destiny of man in the light of the philosophy of evolution."

METHODIST—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in the morning, with baptism and the reception of members. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, will begin a series of Sunday evening lectures on vital gospel themes, the subject tomorrow being "Divine use of objects in instruction."

UNIVERSALIST—The pastor, Rev. A. E. Wright, will preach in the morning on "Autumn leaves." In the evening Rev. Alice K. Wright will preach on "Obligations of the ballot."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—The usual services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., holy communion; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—The subject for tomorrow's service in the Chestnut street chapel is "mortals and immortals."

ADVENT—The sacrament of communion will be observed at the morning service in Grand Army hall, with the reception of new members. The pastor L. D. Burd, will preach.

Y. M. C. A.—Dr. F. N. Seerley of Springfield will deliver an address at the men's meeting at 4 o'clock, his subject being, "Know thyself." Music will be furnished by a stringed orchestra and a double male quartet.

ST. FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC—The services for tomorrow are as follows: Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., vespers at 4 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8.

—The Y. M. C. A. will give its annual reception to the members of the young people's societies next Friday evening in the association building.

—The annual meeting of the corporation of the North Adams hospital will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's parish house.

—George Hopkins will lead the Bible class Sunday afternoon at the Braytonville chapel. There will be special singing by Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

—The new shoe store of C. H. Durocher & Co. on Bank street was opened today. The store is in the St. Jean Baptiste block, and has been entirely remodeled.

—The lasters' protective union will hold a concert and dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, November 30, for which the Premier orchestra will furnish music.

The choirs of the churches in the city are already beginning to rehearse their Christmas music, and some excellent special programs are promised by the choirmasters.

—A colored quartet will sing at the regular 3 o'clock service at the rescue mission on Marshall street tomorrow, and at the evening service at 7 a Boston soloist will sing.

—The semi-annual meeting of the First church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, the "mother church" to which a number of local scientists belong, was held in Boston this week, and 1200 new members admitted.

—A vagary of October weather in Berkshire was an 80-year-old lady sitting out on a back porch one evening vigorously fanning herself, while her son went to his office the next morning shivering under a winter overcoat.—Berkshire Hills Monthly.

—W. H. Sperry's Sunday school class will give the third in its series of entertainments in the Methodist church next Friday evening, in the form of advertising tableaux. The entertainments are for the furnishing of a room in the new parsonage.

CLEVELAND'S
Superior Baking Powder

ANTIQUATED methods of raising cake or biscuit with home-made mixtures of cream of tartar and soda, or saleratus and sour milk, are no longer used by the best housekeepers.

The best housekeepers use Cleveland's Baking Powder instead of the old methods.

Its scientific composition insures uniform results. By its use the finest flavored, most wholesome food is produced with less trouble and at a saving of time and money.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

—One drunk had his case continued in police court today.

—Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a social and dance November 13.

—A temperance meeting will be held in Grand Army hall tomorrow at 2.45 p. m.

—The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

—The new painters' union of Adams is to become affiliated with the C. L. U. of this city.

—A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlet of 347 State street.

—There were five deaths reported to the board of health this week, and five cases of scarlet fever.

—John White organizer of this district, wishes to meet all the theatrical stage workers in C. L. U. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.

—The evening schools will open Monday evening, and all those who intend to enter the high school especially are asked to be present.

—Olympian lodge, K. of P., held a well attended social and dance last evening in Pythian hall, for which the Schubert orchestra furnished music.

—There was a report this afternoon that a man had been seriously hurt at Hunter's foundry, but it proved to concern a man whose finger was only slightly bruised.

—Eddie Gurney, son of F. E. Gurney, the Main street newsdealer, left his bicycle in front of his father's store for a short time last evening, and it was stolen. The loss was reported to the police.

—Edna Harriet, the seven-years-old daughter of Mrs. Clarence R. Sheldon of High street, died this morning. Prayer was offered at the house this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the body was taken to Adams for burial.

—There was a slight flurry of excitement at the Richmond house last evening, when the dropping of a piece of ice on a lamp caused it to make trouble. Fireman Bass of hose 1 was sent for, but before he had reached the hotel, the danger was passed.

—From the Wilmington, Vt., Times: H. H. Hanley of North Adams lost a pocketbook containing between $65 and $70 either Wendnesday night or Thursday morning. Mr. Hanley thinks he must have lost it somewhere in the vicinity of Wilmington, but is not certain.

—Dr. F. N. Seerley of Springfield, who is to speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, will be tendered a banquet this evening at the association building by the D. T. B. Y. C. club. Dr. Seerley is one of the most interesting and instructive speakers to young men in the country today, and his visit here should be cordially welcomed.

—Richmond theater was well filled last evening for the Y. M. C. A. course entertainment given by the Ottumwas quartet and Miss Smith, reciter. The concert was one that pleased the audience immensely, and applause was frequent. Every number was encored, and Miss Smith, after her first appearance, was called on for two encores each time she came on the stage.

The Lenox man whose son was recently badly hurt in a collision with the "white flier" automobile, owned by Dr. W. Bishop, is to sue for amages. The feeling against Mr. Bishop is so strong that it is quite likely some form of petition will bo gotten up asking the legislature to take action against the use of machines of this character.

—Captain I. C. Weller of Company F, 49th Massachusetts regiment, died at Pittsfield this morning. The funeral will be held in Pittsfield Monday afternoon. All members of the 49th regiment are requested to meet at 2.30 p. m., at the Wendell hotel at Pittsfield to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock. Several will probably attend from here.

—Number 3 of the first volume of the Berkshire Hills, a historic monthly, made its appearance yesterday. The number is of even greater local interest than the two which have preceded it. The cover has a picture of what is known as "Constitution hill," while one of the leading articles is on Captain Jeremiah Colegrove of North Adams, with the story of how he rescued a runaway slave. Obituary sketches of James Renfrew and Andrew J. Waterman are included, and many sketches and articles of interest through the county, to all who care to recall or to learn of the days of old.

—C. Hervey Frye will play 'cello solos at the Universalist church tomorrow evening.

—Miss Julia Walsh of Eagle street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Cesar Cesana has bought the St. Onge four tenement block on Francis street for $3500.

C. L. U. DISCUSSED CANDIDATE

Politics the Feature of a Well Attended Smoke Talk

The smoke talk of the Central Labor union last evening was very largely attended, the C. L. U. rooms being crowded. Cigars and pipes were passed, and there was a musical program. Refreshments were also served.

A number of addresses were made by local men, among those who spoke being William Dobson, Peter Oulman, W. P. McDonald, James Clossey, H. P. Huffnagle and C. M. Brown. All the talks were on political matters, and the C. L. U. opposition to Senator Tolman and support of H. P. Huffnagle were freely discussed. There was also an interesting but brief discussion on the comparative methods and merits of socialism and labor unionism, led by George Roach for the socialist side and William Dobson for the unionists.

John W. White, president of the Central Labor union, presided and spoke briefly. Mr. Oulman emphasized also the necessity of attendance on the regular meetings of the union. C. M. Brown referred to the record of his son, W. M. Brown, in the legislature, but Mr. Brown's name was not otherwise discussed. Mr. Huffnagle referred to the support which the union men had given him, and thanked them for it.

Grand Army Resignation

At the meeting of Sanford post last night the resignation of F. J. Lyon as treasurer of the Grand Army benevolent association was received and accepted and Frank S. Illingworth was chosen as his successor. Plans for a fair to be held in the near future were discussed, though the date for the vent has not yet been set. As has before been stated, the post will be inspected Friday evening by Comrade H. H. Walker of Hopkins post, Williamstown, and it is hoped that every member will be present. The resignation of Mr. Lyon as treasurer is due to the condition of his health, which has been very poor for some time.

Operation on Injured Bellboy

A critical operation was performed this morning on John Bowes, at his home on River street, by Dr. McGrath, assisted by Dr. M. M. Brown and Dr. Bushnell. Bowes is the bellboy at the Darrow who claims to have been injured by an assault by the former night watchman, James Crowley, who was in court for it yesterday. The boy claims that the operation was made necessary by this assault, and on the trial of the case, the doctors will probably be called on to testify as to whether this was so or not. Bowes stood the operation well, and is now doing nicely, although his condition is reported to be bad.

CHESHIRE

Mrs. Loretta Wood of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morten Chapman.

Mrs. William Woods of Pittsfield has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Wood of East Cheshire.

These election officers have been appointed: Willis Northup, Howard Chilson, George A. Reynolds, F. C. Brown; counters, W. B. Dean, R. V. Wood, William Flaherty, A. T. Viner.

Mrs. F. C. Sherwood of Dixon, Ill., is visiting at W. P. Bowen's.

G. Z. Dean has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Rev. C. E. Whitehouse of Braintree, who has been stopping at Nathan Harkness', returned this morning.

A football game between the Cheshire's and Dalton's will be played on L. J. Fisk's lawn today.

There are unclaimed letters at the postoffice for John E. Blake, Oliviere Cerfosio, John G. Dean, Mr. Dampsey, Eli Forbes

DOESN'T WANT NOMINATION

William Dobson Speaks to Union Men on His Position

City politics continues to take a place in the midst of the presidential campaign, and was brought up at the smoke talk of the Central Labor union last evening by William Dobson, who spoke. Mr. Dobson referred to the current rumor that he might seek the democratic nomination, and said that this was not true. He would not look for a nomination from the democrats or the republicans, this much was absolutely certain.

Mr. Dobson was asked today in regard to his position further than this, and said he was not talking about that just now. All he cared to say was what he said last evening, and as to whether he would run or not as last year, he was not ready to talk.

The Citizens' municipal league has hung out a banner in front of its rooms on Main street, and is busily preparing for its fair, with the intention of remaining a factor in local municipal politics.

LICENSE COMMISSION MEETS

No Objections to Any Licenses. Will Be Granted Wednesday

The license commissioners met at city hall last evening, for the purpose of hearing any who wished to speak on the subject of the granting of the new liquor licenses. No one appeared to object to any of the applications, while three or four of those who have applied were present to advocate their claims.

The commissioners will hold another meeting next Wednesday evening, the time required for the legal advertisements expiring on Tuesday, and it is expected that the licenses will be granted at that time. The commissioners will not meet again till then.

Marriage Announcement

Announcement is made of the marriage of Robert Dawson Morrison to Mary Jean McLean, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Schenectady, N. Y., October 31. They will be at home to their friend at 30 Richview avenue, this city, Wednesdays during December. Mr. Morrison is employed at Hunter's machine shop.

Another Wilson House Change

Another change in the Wilson hotel management took place this afternoon. F. E. Allen of Fairhaven, Vt., who came two week ago to take an interest in the house resigned his position as manager and decided not to remain in North Adams. His successor has not been chosen, but it is probable that Mr. Hammond the former manager will return.

A Tidy Housewife.

Mr. Flattenam (who has been attempting to shave himself)—Quick, Arabella, fetch me a towel or something. I've nearly cut my throat, and it's bleeding terribly!

Mrs. Flattenam—Oh, Harry, how inconsiderate of you—bleeding on the bedroom carpet, when I've told you not to shave anywhere out in the bathroom!—London Fun.

A man invariably feels like kicking himself when he discovers that he has been rude to a blessing in disguise.—Chicago News.

One-fourth of the inhabitants of the Argentine [illegible] are Italians.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Burlingame & Darbys, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

TONIGHT'S REPUBLICAN RALLY

Judge Phelps to Preside, A. C. Houghton and M. J. Murray to Speak

Preparations for tonight's republican rally in Odd Fellows' hall have been completed and it is evident from the interest manifested that there will be a very large audience to hear Michael J. Murray of Boston and A. C. Houghton of this city speak. The latter's statement of the reasons which have caused him to turn from the democratic party to the support of President McKinley will be waited by many with more than ordinary interest usually given to campaign speeches.

Mayor E. S. Wilkinson, who was to have presided if he was recovered sufficiently to be present, is still confined to his home by illness, and Judge C. T. Phelps will preside in his place. Mr. Houghton will be the first speaker of the evening, following Judge Phelps, who is expected to speak briefly. Mr. Murray speaks in Adams this evening early and will be driven to this city as soon as his address there is over and will follow Mr. Houghton. Mr. Murray is an eloquent speaker, being the one who seconded the nomination of governor Roosevelt for the vice-presidency at the republican national convention. His address is sure to be one of the interesting features of the campaign and will be heard with interest.

The city band has been engaged for the rally and will play in front of Odd Fellows' hall before the meeting. The doors of the hall will be opened at 7.30 and the rally will begin at 8. The ward 1 glee club will sing.

Monday Night's Rally

The republican city committee met last evening and discussed tonight's and Monday night's rally. Monday night's will be for French voters, and will be held in Odd Fellows' hall. The Italian Columbia band has been engaged to play, and Edmond Vadnais will preside. The chief speaker will be C. E. Boivie of Fall River and it is expected that Israel Belanger of Conoes will also speak.

Senator Tolman Pleased

Senator Toleman of Pittsfield was in the city today, looking over the field finally before election day. Mr. Tolman is confident of success on Tuesday, and is much pleased with the recent sentiment as he has found it through the senatorial district.

In Bryan's Home

Congressman Lawrence this evening will return the compliment recently paid him by his opponent, J. H. Bryan of Westfield, by speaking in the latter's home town. Present indications in Westfield are that he will meet a warmer and more cordial reception there than Mr. Bryan received here last Monday evening. Congressman Lawrence spoke in Charlemont last evening.

No Holiday at Williams

The faculty of Williams college has declined to grant the petition for a holiday on November 6, but has requested the extra work committee to consider the cases of those whose excess of absence is caused by voting on that day.

Preparing Polling Places

Men were at work today setting up the voting outfits in the various polling places, with the exception of the hose rooms which are used, and which have to be made ready the night before. The polling places are all the same as last year, with the exception of ward 5, where it will be in the gymnasium of the Mark Hopkins school. This change is made necessary by the law which forbids a polling place to be in a building where liquor is sold, as in the Bartlett block on Washington avenue, where a licensed drug store is located.

Novel Election Bet

A novel election bet between two traveling men was reported as having been made in one of the local hotels last evening. The bet is one of $10 to five cents that McKinley will carry New York state. The Bryan man, who has the five cents at stake, also agrees to pay a cent for each vote that McKinley gets in the state above a majority of 50,000. In case McKinley should carry the state by 115,000 majority, as is expected, the Bryan man will lose something like $650.

R. T. P. Club Somewhat Mixed

The R. T. P. club series of rallies seems likely to "peter out," at the end. A meeting of the club was held last evening at which the subject of a rally Monday night was discussed. This morning the officers of the club expressed conflicting opinions on the subject of holding a rally at all, and if one is held, the president of the club announced that it would be nothing more than an informal farewell smoke talk.

BY SPECIAL FREIGHT.

A car load of peanuts from Smithfield, Va., direct. They are wholesome and a quantity is roasted every morning. F. SUTTY.

Election Returns

A number of organizations will receive election returns by wire Tuesday evening. Among them are the Berkshire club, North Adams club, Franco-American club and Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., election returns will also be given in Odd Fellows' hall to the public, while several private residences will be supplied with them, with "election parties" of friends. All these will be furnished the returns through the Postal telegraph company.

Here is a list of Bargains for Saturday that you will do well to post yourself on

Kid Glove Specials

$1.50 undressed Mousquetaire gloves, tans, modes, etc., for 75c.

$1.25 heavy Mocha kids for this weather $1.

One kind of our $1 kids in browns and reds for 75c.

The 89c glove will be 69c for Saturday.

White Torchon lace or insertion 5c yard.

2 Corset Bargains.

5 dozen $1.50 Corsets, all sizes, best of shape, Saturday 75c.

About 5 dozen of a 51 corset, all sizes, Saturday 57c.

Remember about those fleeced lined vests and pants, winter weight, that we are selling at 25c each.

See our new line of belts, stock collars and dress trimmings.

Visit Our Suit Department

From the satisfied customers who buy of us in this department, we know that we carry the only good line of tailor made suits to be found in the city.
Silk lined suits $12.49. Tailor made suits $4.98 and $6.49.
Silk petticoats $4.98 and $6.50.
Full line of jackets from $4.50 to $25.
Bargains in Hosiery and Ribbons.

TUTTLE & BRYANT

New Arrival

of Medium and Low Priced
Jardinieres
15c. to $3.25.

Spruill's Crockery Store
97 Main Street. Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

One More Week

To buy Colgate's toilet preparations at wholesal After next Saturday you will pay the retail price, so grasp the opportunity while it lasts. We also have a full line of other manufacturers toilet goods at the regular price.

The Holden Street Pharmacy
T. C. Farley, Prop.

The Ladies Home Journal for November advertises the

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That is having such a large sale at

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Recognized headquarters for correspondence stationery

From 17½c a pound to 85c a quire.

18 State Street.

Telephone 136-12.

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TO RENT.

TO RENT—10 room house in Arnold place. Inquire Ashe & Arnold. t125tf.

TO RENT—A five-room tenement. All modern improvements, hot and cold water. No. 57 Cliff street, corner Glen avenue. Call at Ryan's grocery store, Union street. t136tf.

TO RENT—Tenements, East Quincy. Inquire H. W. Larabee, 8 East Quincy street. t136tf*

TO RENT—House on North Eagle street, just above Millard avenue. Perfect condition. E. T. Barlow, 9 Main street. 128tf

TO RENT—Tenement. Inquire at No. 3 School street. 135 3t

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallup, Boland block. t105tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Full set carpenter tools for sale. Inquire of Peter Snyder, 77 Center St. f135tf*

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace with register and pipe ready to set up. Low price. Jeweler Higley. 135t

FOR SALE—A second hand Peck cash register in good condition with four rolls of paper. Delivery in North Adams. Cost when new $30. Address 55 North St., Pittsfield, Mass. f138t*

FOR SALE—Two parlor stoves for sale cheap. 78 Holden street. f137t3*

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice, owner leaving the city, new 10 room cottage grand piazzas, hard wood trimmed throughout, open plumbing, steam heat, electric lights, fine view, good state, concrete walks, corner lot. Call at once. John F. Bowes, real estate, Sullivan block. f137t6.

FOR SALE—A new kitchen stove, (Marion No. 8), almost new, quick meal oil stove, also chamber set and matress and other articles. Call after dinner at 89 E. Quincy street. f136t3*

FOR SALE—Hard and soft four-foot wood and chunks for sale. North Adams Brick Co. f136t6.

FOR SALE—Over twenty-five of the most beautiful and popular varieties of Carnations, Roses, Mumms, etc., constantly on hand. Consignments received every day. George H. Phelps, Florist, Blackinton, Mass.

FOR SALE—At specially low prices, tenement and dwelling house property. Inquire of A. N. Gelineau, Sullivan's new block, North Adams, Mass. f91tf.

FOR SALE—Building lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. f223tf.

FOR SALE—Grocery store having a nice trade. Good opportunity to go into business. A bargain. Address K. W., Lock box 142, North Adams, Mass. f86tf

WANTED

WANTED—200 men to hear Dr. F. N. Seerley at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday 4 o'clock. Music by string orchestra and double male quartet. w136 2

WANTED—Reliable young man to learn store position. Apply at once. Young Men's Christian Association.

WANTED—To rent, a pool table in good condition. All letters answered. Address Box 82 Cheshire, Mass. w136t3*

WANTED—Man with small capital and team, to take orders for, and deliver light groceries, with premiums from house to house in North Adams and vicinity. Steady and profitable business. Address O. C. Adams, 320 High street, Holyoke, Mass. 134 10*

LOST

LOST—A few weeks since, a Fort Massachusetts chapter, D. A. R., pin, presumably between 177 East Main street and 87 Church street. The finder will please call at 177 East Main street for reward. l137t3



Our store has always led on the most reliable underwear.

Union suits $1 to $5.

Wright's fleece, Luzerne, Bennington and a dozen other leading makes in all grades 25 cents to $2.50 each and up to 48 and 50 breast measure.

Don't put off getting your overcoat until the cold weather comes. You get the selection now.

For men, youth or boy we have the fullest assortment.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

LOCOMOBILE THE CAUSE.

Frank Hall Hurt in Runaway and Wagon Smashed.

A horse owned and driven by Frank Hall of Sweets Corners became frightened at a locomobile Thursday afternoon, and as a result there was a bad runaway and smashup. Mr. Hall was driving on Water street when he met the horseless carriage. His horse soon became unmanageable and started down the street at a terrific pace. At the corner of New street he made a sudden turn which threw Mr. Hall from his carriage. He then ran up Water street, and in front of H. H. Heap's the carriage struck a tree and was badly smashed. He was caught at the head of the street. Mr. Hall was badly bruised by his fall but would not be taken to the doctor's office. He did not believe his injuries to be of a serious nature but yesterday it was reported that he had been badly injured and that a physician had been summoned.

DEMOCRATS WILL BE RIDICULOUS.

Small and idiculous bets on the outcome of the coming election are quite the fashion in town these days. Yesterday the following bet was made between two business men on Spring sreet. The loser is to wear a hat from the time of the election to Xmas which is to be selected by a committee of two, a republican and a democrat, subject to the approval of the winner of the bet. A hat of the most ridiculous style will be chosen, and the loser will be obliged to wear it every day of the week except Sunday. Another bet which was made by two students was that the loser should wear a straw hat for two days. If this sort of betting continues, the democrats of this town will be a ridiculous looking party after the election.

COLLEGE PREACHERS.

Several changes have already been made in the appointments for college preachers. Though Dr. Hall, '71, will preach as announced on November 11, while communion has been deferred from that date until November 25. President Harris of Amherst college drops out on November 25 on acount of trouble with his eyes and his place will be filled by Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed of Springfield, pastor of the largest Congregational church in Massachusetts. Rev. Mr. Goodspeed will deliver the preparatory lecture on November 24, and will conduct the communion service on the following day. Rev. D. J. Burrell of New York city goes over from December 9 until the summer term and his place will be taken by Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Center.

TWO RALLIES TONIGHT.

There will be two rallies in town this evening. The republicans will hold forth in Houghton's hall at the station, and the Bryan and Stevenson club will meet in Grand Army hall. The principal speakers at the republican rally will be Dr. John Denison and Professor C. H. Burr. Other republicans will be called on for remarks. The speakers at the Bryan and Stevenson club have not been decided upon, but it was rumored last evening that several of the leading democrats have requested that they be given the privilege of making a few remarks on the Sound Money Advocate.

MINERS WERE JUSTIFIED.

A meeting of the Fratro-Germanic debating society was held in high school hall last evening. The question discussed was: "Resolved, That the miners were justified in their recent strike." The question was decided in favor of the affirmative side. The school paper was read by Miss Mary Parsons.

BUYING MANY APPLES.

J. F. Birch of Washington, D. C., is in town buying apples. He has already purchased two carloads of picked apples which have been shipped to Washington. He reports that the apple crop is very large in this section this season. The price given is 75 cents a barrel taken from the orchards.

Rev. John Palmer of Harvard divinity school will preach in the college chapel Sunday morning.

About 36 men have entered their names for the Dartmouth-Williams debate.

The college freshmen game with Burr and Burton academy, scheduled for November 10, has been cancelled, that being the date of the Amherst game.

Several of the members of the order of Foresters attended the meeting of the order in North Adams Friday evening.

The public schools were closed yesterday on account of the teachers' convention, which was held in Pittsfield.

The Sons of Temperance have voted to have a monthly rally meeting next Monday evening. The members will meet promptly at 7.30 for roll call. A program will be arranged for the public meeting at 8 o'clock.

The Sons of Temperance will give an oyster supper at their hall next ... evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening, consisting of a lecture by Rev. Alex K. Wright of North Adams, readings, recitations and music. Supper will also be served for those who come late.

Thomas McMahon is making several improvements in his livery barn.

Elmer E. West, Williams ex '03, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles Hyde, Williams ex '01, of the same city, are spending a few days in town.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in the health and welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason ... t ...

Yours for health,

C. F. MYERS.

TWO LOVERS.

Whose baby is loveliest?
Mother's own.
All around the world—north, south, east, west—
Hers alone!
For whether it be a Chinese tot,
With eyes aslant and a shaven crown,
Or a dear little girl of the land of the free
Or a toddling prince in Londontown
Or the one rare treasure a Sudan slave
Hugs to her heart, all wee and brown,
Each in its mother's gentle pride
Is fairer than all the world beside.

Whose mother is loved the best?
Baby's own.
She whose cheeks was first caressed—
She alone.
For whether she be an Eskimo
Or colored mammy or stately queen
Or a wandering organ grinder's wife,
Jingling and beating her tambourine,
In every land where children are
The baby eyes from their deep, serene
Gaze, rapture bound by the tender grace
In the mother's bended, love lit face.
—Woman's Home Companion.

BUYING A SAW.

The Variety on Hand Puzzled the Man Who Wanted to Purchase.

When the man with the red mustache started down stairs, his wife ran to the door and called him back.

"Donald," she said, "I want you to go into a hardware store today and get a saw. Don't forget it, please. We need one badly."

Being an accommodating person, the man with the red mustache said he'd get it. He chose the luncheon hour as the most opportune time for making his simple purchase. He was in a good humor, and he smiled blandly when he went bustling into the store and said, "I want a saw, please."

The clerk who had come forward to wait on him had a merry twinkle in his eye, and the twinkle overflowed at the question and spread all over his face in dimples.

"What kind of a saw?" he asked.

The prospective purchaser began to perceive what an intricate business the buying of a saw really is.

"Why," said he, "I don't know. Just a saw. Any kind will do, I suppose."

The clerk sighed. "If you only knew what you want to use it for, perhaps I could advise you," he suggested.

"What I want to use it for?" echoed the man with the red mustache. "Why, I want to saw, of course—at least my folks do."

"Saw what?" asked the clerk.

"I don't know," admitted the nonplused shopper.

The clerk brightened up again and led the way to the rear of the store. "I will show you a few different varieties of saws we have on hand," he said. "Observation and an explanation of their uses and prices may assist you in making a decision. Here's a metal saw. It is the hardest saw there is. It is made of highly tempered steel and will saw iron, copper, lead and all manner of metals. It is small in size and sells for $2 to $2.50, according to the style of the handle, which comes in beech wood and oak, the latter being more expensive. Is that the kind of saw you want?"

The man with the red mustache was sorely perplexed. "No," said he, "I don't think so. We have no metals at our house to work on that I know of."

"Perhaps you would like a meat saw?" suggested the clerk. "Steel in these is of hardly so high a grade, and I could let you have a good one of $1. But you're not a butcher?"

The man who wanted a saw shook his head mournfully, and the clerk continued:

"There is a regular kitchen saw, for general utility purposes, which will cost you only 50 cents. How does that strike you? No? Then here's the cabinet maker's saw. I can give you a very good one for $3. Then I have over here plumbers' saws, the fine, delicate saws used by all manner of artificers and the ordinary wood saws which cost you anywhere from 50 cents to $4. In that back room we have still other varieties—the two man ten foot saws, buzzsaws and circular saws. If you want to pay a big price, you'd better take one of the latter. I'll give you a good one for $50. Would you like to see them?"

The man with the red mustache looked about him wonderingly.

"No, thank you," he said. "I never dreamed that there were so many different kinds of saws. I guess I won't take any till I find out just what kind I want."

The clerk bowed affably. "I regret being unable to make a sale," he said, "but I really think that the wiser plan."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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"The office of postmaster of Detroit was held in the early days with fierce tenacity by James Abbott, a Whig," remarked an attorney. "Abbott was postmaster from 1806 to 1831 and had control of the original office on Woodward avenue. Despite numerous strong efforts to remove him, he held on firmly in the face of the most powerful opposition and had begun to assume proprietary airs when the appointment was given to John Norvell, Democrat. Mr. Norvell, who was a United States senator from Michigan from 1835 to 1841, had a delightful sense of humor, and when he walked into the postoffice with his commission he struck a pose and began:

"'My name is Norvell'—

"Mr. Abbott didn't wait to hear anything about the Grampian hills. He jumped from the official chair he had warmed so long and strode indignantly from the building. Nor was he ever seen around the office from that day. For a long time after that 'My name is Norvell' was quite a familiar quotation in Detroit."—Detroit Free Press.

His Rival.

"Come along, old man. I want to stand you a dinner."

"Why, what's up?"

"My rival is dead."

"Rival? I thought you were married."

"So I am, but I've had a rival nevertheless. He's gone, though—died this morning in my wife's arms!"

"Well, I never! Who was he?"

"She loved him before we were married, and she brought him to the house. He was a complete stranger to me then, and we've never been very good friends at any time. Well, he's gone, and I'm glad of it."

"Well, I never! If you are not the greatest idiot! What was his name?"

"Fido."

Tableau!—London Tit-Bits.

Good luck is simply having the agility to get on a car that is going your way.—Chicago News.

Contrary to popular belief, excitement causes much less insanity than monotony.

RAINDROPS.

The raindrops fell, each drop a living soul;
Joyfully they left their cloud home
Rushing downward through the unknown.

And some fell on the parched ground
And gave their new life to the grass,
And some into stately, grand souled rivers, and were one with them;
And some into laughing streams leaped and danced their lives through,
And some into the deep, wild ocean,
And some into stagnant pools—the quick souled raindrops.

And when they were tired the wind stooped down and carried the raindrops home.
—Margaret Crowell in Lippincott's.

A COUNTRY COUSIN

She Came and Saw and Conquered.

The news and the dessert were served simultaneously.

"By George, if I hadn't nearly forgotten!" quoth Stafford pere. He rummaged in an inner pocket.

"Can't find the letter. Must have left it at the office. Anyhow, it's from my cousin, Godfrey Chester"—

"Now, Henry," interrupted the mild voice of Mrs. Stafford in amused expostulation, "why will you keep up that fiction about the cousinship? It is mythical, and you know it!"

"It's certainly remote," conceded the beaming paterfamilias at the opposite end of the table, "but there once was a relationship—a long time ago, I admit. But Chester and I have traced back until we found it. He's a good fellow, Chester. I've always been urging him to manage that our young people may become acquainted. He writes that his daughter will pass through Chicago tomorrow, on the way to New York, and will spend a few days with us. He says he wishes one of my family would meet her. Bless my soul, here's the letter after all!" He put on his spectacles and read aloud: "You can't mistake her. She's a curly headed little girl in a gray gown and a hat with gray feathers. She's a nice child, and I'll be glad to have her meet your youngsters. There!"

"A child!" groaned Ralph, who was 22 and studious.

He swallowed his cafe noir at a gulp and rose disgustedly.

"Youngsters, indeed!" cried Dick disdainfully. "Does he take us for kindergartners?"

Ross, who was the eldest, smiled in quite a superior and disinterested fashion. He boasted a flourishing mustache. He was studying law. Plainly the subject had no interest for him.

"But one of you must meet the child!" cried the head of the house. "You'll go, Ralph?"

"Can't, sir. I'm doing an article on the architecture of the tenth century. It takes a lot of research. I'll be all morning in the Newberry library."

Henry Stafford, huge of girth, roseate of visage and twinkling of eye, turned his face imploringly toward his youngest son.

"You, Dick?"

"Got a golf match on. Can't make it, sir."

"Dear, dear! If your sister were only at home"—

"She'll be back tomorrow afternoon," put in Mrs. Stafford.

"But the little girl gets here in the morning. She must be met. She is from a comparatively small town. She would be quite bewildered were she to find herself alone in Chicago."

He sent the good looking young fellow with the mustache an appealing glance.

"I wonder now, Ross, if you"—

Ross laughed leniently. "You poor, perplexed old chap! Yes, I'll see that the child gets here all right!"

"Good!" said Henry Stafford, with a sigh of relief. "Good!"

But when the western train disgorged its jostling multitude in the Union depot the following morning Ross Stafford, standing close by the iron gates, found that he had undertaken a task of greater magnitude than he had at the time imagined. There was such a crush of people, stout and thin, tall and short, big and little. There were children—processions of them. But they all seemed to belong to the folks who hurried them along. Never a glimpse could he catch of a curly headed little girl in a gray gown, wearing a hat with gray feathers. Or was the dress brown? By Jove! He wasn't even sure of that.

The last laggard group trickled away. Ross knew the conductor of the Denver train and spoke to him as he came hurrying along.

"All off your train, Brigham?"

"Sure!"

"There was a little girl coming to Chicago—had curly hair, a blue dress, a green hat—blest if I remember! Wasn't she on?"

"Alone, was she?"

"Yes."

"No, sir. Didn't come. Sure? Course I am."

Ross wheeled around. "Well, I'll telephone the folks that she wasn't on. Dad can wire her people and find out—I beg your pardon!"

And he suddenly found himself bowing profoundly, hat in hand, before a young woman with whom he had almost collided in his haste, a slender young woman, a graceful young woman, a lovely young woman, as his susceptible heart instantly acknowledged.

She accepted his apology with a slight bend of the head and a vivid blush. Half way up the stairs he glanced back and saw her standing where he had left her. He hesitated and went back.

"You are waiting for some one? Can I be of service?"

"Thank you!" What a sweet voice. "I am afraid there has been a mistake. No one has come to meet me. May I ask you to call a cab?"

And when he had done so, when she had thanked him, when he stood bareheaded on the curbstone as the vehicle rolled away, he recollected that he had not listened to the address she had given the driver, and he walked off in a towering rage at his own imbecility.

Never was there so dreary a day, although the late August sunshine found its way into his office; never had the reading of the law seemed such a dull and tiresome drudgery; never before had the pages blurred into a mass of meaningless black marks, but, then, never before had a bewitching young face come between him and his books, a face with reddish gold ringlets clustered around a white forehead and shy eyes the color of woodland violets.

He leaped from his seat as a bright thought struck him. He could hunt up the cabman. That was the thing to do! But, although he hung around the depot for two whole hours and questioned every jehu within reach, he could not find the man he sought. It was evidently that particular cabman's busy day.

Tired and disgusted, Ross Stafford took a plunge at the athletic club, got himself home, shrugged himself into his evening clothes, for he was going out after dinner, and went down to the parlor to find himself face to face with the divinity of the red gold ringlets and the violet eyes!

"Ross, my dear," cooed Mrs. Stafford, "let me introduce you to Miss Chester, whom somehow you managed to miss this morning. Why, you"—

For they were smiling at each other—merrily, spontaneously.

"Indeed, no, mother!" Perhaps he held the pretty hand she gave him a little longer than was necessary. "I met Miss Chester this morning. Did she not tell you I put her in a cab?"

Miss Chester laughed. Ross Stafford laughed. And the bewilderment of the head of the house of Stafford, of the golfing son, and the studious son, as they in turn were presented, set them laughing again.

"Lord bless me!" cried Stafford senior, ruffling his hair, "your father said you were a little girl!"

"Oh, I shall never be grown up to papa!" cried Miss Chester.

"He said," stammered the young gentleman who was getting up an article on the architecture of the tenth century, "that—that you were a nice child."

"Don't you think," queried Adele Chester mischievously, "that I'm nice?"

Whereat Ralph grew guiltily red.

Helen Stafford reached home before dinner was over. Her brothers' rapturous reception amazed her. Never had she know how they missed her! Nor could she dream that each of three young hypocrites was saying to himself:

"She won't go east in such a hurry if she and Helen take to each other."

They did take to each other. Ross found it was not necessary to keep his engagement that evening and permitted his friend to cool his heels alone at their appointed rendezvous. Ralph learned his tenor went wonderfully well with the pure soprano of their guest. And Dick was so anxious to initiate Miss Chester into the mysteries of flashlight pictures that he made himself no end of a bore. The country cousin of the Staffords did not go east that week nor the next. When she did go, all the mirth and laughter of the Stafford domicile seemed to go with her. One morning a week after her departure Ralph and Dick said some bitter things when they discovered that Ross had found out he must attend to business in New York and had left for the city on the midnight train. And when Ross returned, silent, but smiling and exultant, they were not at all backward about telling him with true fraternal frankness their opinion of his conduct.

"You were awfully good to go to meet that little country lassie," commented Ralph witheringly. "I believe you knew all the time she was the prettiest kind of a girl!"

"Kindness—sheer kindness on my part, dear boy. But, as I have striven to impress on you, virtue is ever its own reward."

"Oh, come off!" entreated Dick. "You just got the inside track, and you kept it."

Ross pulled his mustache.

"I assure you in taking my late hasty trip I had only the best interests of my brothers at heart. My sole ambition was to secure you the most charming sister-in law in the world."

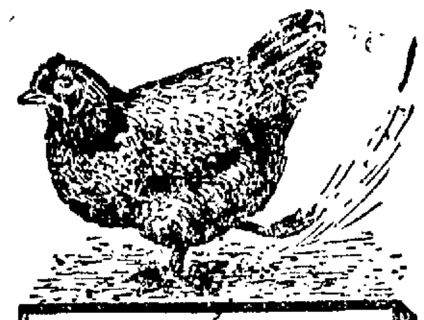
Helen jumped up.

"Oh, Ross! Did you—did she"—

He laughed quizzically. "Adele gave me a message for you, my dear. She said to tell you that you are to be"—

"What, Ross?"

"Bridesmaid."—Buffalo Commercial.



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Maple Grove	6 37	9 42	12 11	3 27	6 22	9 42	2 02	6 17
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New York to North Adams.

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ADAMS

THE REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST.

The greatest interest in the election next Tuesday seems to be in the representative contest. It is between H. M. Fern and W. S. Morton. Mr. Morton is the republican's candidate and he has a number of the leaders of that party working unceasingly for him. His friends began working for him early and got a good start and they believe they are sure to elect him. Mr. Fern since he received the nomination has not been idle and he also has strong friends behind him. Mr. Morton has not been long in the ranks of the republican party, having gone over to them four years ago. On the contrary Mr. Fern has been a lifelong democrat and it is no more than right that his party support him to a man. He has the better of the fight so far as the men's own resources go, since he has always lived here and his sociability will go a great ways toward his reelection. He is not only liked by democrats, but has many republican friends who have always known him and will be pretty apt to help him. The fight is sure to result closely.

CHURCH NOTES.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST—There will be communion Sunday morning followed by a brief address on, "The Christian Motive." Sunday school will be held at noon and will be followed by the annual election of officers. At 7 o'clock in the evening the pastor will preach on "Unseen Elements that make up character."

METHODIST—The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be ,"The Law of Service." In the evening he will speak on "The Wedding Feast." The regular services of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening.

BAPTIST—The regular services will be held Sunday. The Young People's union will meet in the evening. On Tuesday evening the regular church supper will be served.

CONGREGATIONAL—The regular Sunday services will be conducted by the pastor. On Tuesday evening the usual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held.

PLEASANT DANCING RECEPTION.

Prof. M. V. Meade's dancing reception held in the armory hall Friday evening was attended by about 250 people and was a very pleasant affair. There were two special electric cars run from North Adams and they were filled with people from that city who attended the dance. The Ideal orchestra furnished music and their selections were often encored. Nearly every number on theprogram was a round dance. During an intermission Caterer Hammond served refreshments at a buffet table.

Prof Meade has decided to change the meeting night of his local dancing class from Friday to Monday evenings. The meetings are held in the K. of C. hall.

LABOR UNION CIRCULARS.

Labor union circulars were distributed about town this morning urging the workingmen not to vote for William Tolman of Pittsfield, candidate for senator. The circulars said he was "the friend of capitalists and enemy of labor." Mr. Tolman was in town Friday and he feels confident of re-election. He believes this town and North Adams will give a small majority for Morin, but says the southern part of the county will overcome this. He visited Savoy, Friday afternoon and says the voters of the hill towns are with him.

GIVEN A SURPRISE BY FRIENDS.

There was surprise party at the home of Miss O'Connor on Hoosac street Friday evening. About 30 friends planned a surprise and visited her at her home. The knowledge of their coming was wholly unknown to her and thesurprise was most complete. During the evening there were vocal and instrumental selections and various games were played. Miss O'Connor has not been in town long but she has made many friends during her short residence here. Before leaving Miss O'Connor was presented with several gifts as mementoes of the occasion.

TONIGHT'S BIG RALLY.

There is every indication of a most successful night for the big republican rally here this evening. People along the line of march have made preparations to illuminate and decorate their homes and the parade promises to be a large one. In the opera house after the parade Hon. Michael J. Murray of Boston, who some time ago lectured in the Congregational church will speak. His ability as a speaker is well known and no doubt voters of all parties will go to hear him. Those who march are to have refreshments served them at the McKinley & Roosevelt headquarters after the parade.

HELD BOX SOCIAL.

The regular meeting of Rubicund lodge, Sons of Temperance was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Tinney on the west road, Friday evening. There was initiation and several applications for membership. The meeting was followed by a box social and a couple of hours were pleasantly spent. The boxes of lunch were sold at auction and there was some spirited bidding. The ladies served hot coffee and an informal musical was held. There was a fair attendance and the receipts were good.

REGULAR MEETING AND WHIST PARTY.

The regular meeting of Golden Link Rebekah lodge was held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening and several applications for membership were received. After the meeting a whist party was held. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. This party was the first of a series and its success was very pleasing to the members. The lodge meets every other Friday night and a party will be held after each meeting.

FOR THIS EVENING.

The football team of the Sons of St. George will hold a smoke talk in the lodge rooms this evening. A musical program will be carried out and a pleasant evening is anticipated. The ladies of Notre Dame church will hold an oyster supper and entertainment in the old French church this evening. The entertainment will begin early so as to be over before the speaking at the rally in the opera house begins.

LOST END OF THUMB.

Miss Clara Prackelt of East Hoosac street, employed in the weaving department of the Berkshire mill met with a very bad accident Friday morning. While cleaning the machine her right hand caught in a gear and the end of her thumb was cut so that amputation was necessary. The forefinger was also badly lacerated. Dr. D. E. Thayer dressed the hand.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store in Collins block next to the Greylock national bank, Thursday afternoon and evening, November 15. There will be fancy and useful articles on sale and will be sold at bargains. The public is invited to attend on that date.

About 30 young men attended the Crescent vs. Shelburne Falls football game at Shelburne Falls this afternoon.

A number of young people from Renfrew have planned to walk on Greylock tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

Miss Minnie Naughton of Pittsfield visited Miss Anna Russell of Depot street this week.

Miss Nilan of Pittsfield visited friends here Friday.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for Amos Weeks, Charles F. Carter, Mrs. Peter Dubois, James Henry, Flora Dunn, Paul Newman, Lottie T. Broadrick, Louis Adam sand L. Matar.

There was one drunk in court this morning.

A new gravel walk is being laid from Hoosac street to Maple street, on the west side of Columbia street.

Samuel Rivers has returned from Westfield where he has been working for some time past.

Some of the local attorneys will attend a memorial service for the late Judge Dewey, to be held in the superior court at Springfield, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Albert Phillips of Worcester is visiting in town.

The Renfrew football team is anxious to play Drury of North Adams.

A CARD

Come to my store and get a twenty five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

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FOUND.

A shepherd dog, yellow and white, with black spot on head. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Adam Werner, Richmond's Lane, Adams.

SONG.

Fame is but a phantom fair,
Gold's but fit for buying;
Love abides without a care,
Coveting nor sighing.

Life's a year whose hours fly,
Swiftly past recalling;
Soon beneath its wintry sky
Snows of age are falling.

Dearer then than fame or gold
Cometh love caressing;
Glorifies the humblest fold,
Life's divinest blessing.

Woe that bides with each turn
Yields to Love's appealing;
Poor the souls that dumbly yearn,
Lacking Love's revealing.

He's the king who holds a heart
Close beside him beating,
Feeling Love the better part,
Fame nor gold entreating.
—Frank Putnam in National Magazine.

A GAME OF CHESS WITH LASKER.

First Meeting of a New York Man With the Expert In London.

"I was in London several years ago transacting some business for the United States government," said a New York business man. "I had to have a good deal of typewriting done and used to take it to a young woman who had an office in the Strand. Near by there was then, and probably is now, a chess club. It was a bohemian sort of resort and was much frequented by foreign players of the game. I had often heard of the place and that strangers were welcome, so one day while waiting for some typewriting to be finished I went up stairs to the place.

"Shortly after I had entered and was glancing around to familiarize myself with the surroundings a dark young man came up and bowing pleasantly accosted me in broken English. He said that he saw I was a stranger, but that all such were more than welcome there and offered to escort me around the place. He asked me if I played chess, and I replied that I was a member of the New York Chess club, though by no means an expert at the game.

"He then asked me if I would like to play and offered himself as an opponent, saying that as I deemed myself a novice he would handicap himself by playing without the queen. I replied that I would gladly play, but would not accept any odds at first, but that after we had played a few games together he could judge of my ability and we could easily arrange what handicap I should have.

"He sat down at one of the tables and put the men in position on one of the big boards. These boards and chessmen, by the way, have been in use for more than a hundred years, and some of the pieces are so worn that in some cases, despite their size, it is difficult to distinguish a castle from a bishop. I had the white men and started out with one of the regulation openings.

"After a few moves had been made by each of us I noticed something peculiar about his play. He certainly had managed so that he was now on the offensive, but in one or two instances where he might have moved so as to take a piece he deliberately, so it seemed to me, avoided doing so. Yet, notwithstanding his strange way of playing, I could make no headway at all and could not manage to take any of his pieces.

"I castled my king and directed my play entirely on the defensive, endeavoring at the same time to fathom his methods, which by this time seemed almost uncanny. Suddenly he made a move in a direction I least expected and said, 'Mate in two moves.'

"I carefully scanned the board, and it was as he said, and then I fathomed the reason of his peculiar moves. He had checkmated me without the loss of a piece by either of us. I had all mine because he had not wished to take any of them, but he had not given me a show to take any of his.

"I thanked him for his courtesy and asked him if he would exchange cards with me. He immediately took one out of a case, and on looking at it I saw the name, Emanuel Lasker."—New York Sun.

Too Large a Bite.

Manchuria being about 800 miles one way and 500 the other, it is no wonder the Russian bear denies having swallowed it at the first gulp, says the New York Tribune. At least two bites at a cherry of that magnitude are to be looked for, and perhaps several more, but there is little doubt that the robust animal will worry it all down sooner or later.

In John Bull's Path.

The sultan of Turkey has leased an island in the Red sea to Germany to be used as a coaling station for the navy. As this is right in the path John Bull uses in going to and from India, a lively diplomatic exchange, says the Omaha Bee, is likely to be the result.

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Humiliated

"I have a young professional friend," said the veteran lawyer, "who is very bright mentally, but an abominably poor story teller. In fact, I believe it is his mental activity that makes him a bore in that regard.

"The other morning I met him on the way down town. He greeted me cordially and with the air of a man who had something good on his mind that he must share with some one else.

" 'Say,' he said, 'I'm going to tell you the best story you ever heard.'

"Of course I inwardly resented this statement, though I said nothing. He started with his story, but he had not gone very far before he made a lengthy and tiresome discursion from the subject. He jumped the track two or three times in this way, until finally his story, as far as he had progressed, was a mere jumble of words. Suddenly, as we reached Grand Circus park, he stopped and began to smooth his knees and rub his hands in the most peculiar fashion.

" 'What in the world are you doing that for?' I asked.

" 'I'm trying to express my humiliation,' he replied meekly. 'Blamed if I haven't forgotten the rest of that story.' "—Detroit Free Press.

Losing No Time.

"With your permission, Miss de Muir, I shall do myself the pleasure to call occasionally."

"Why, certainly, Mr. Harkalong. Papa will be glad to see you."

"But"—

"In fact, I think he is in the other room now."—Chicago Tribune.

Greasing the Ways.

Lipton now having captured all the pork in this country, says the Pittsburg Times, will proceed to sell it and use the profits in trying to beat us sailing.

LURAY CAVES TO BE OPENED

Greater Beauties Believed to Be Hidden Behind Limestone Walls.

Unexplored parts of the wonderful and beautiful Luray caverns, in Virginia, are to be made accessible to visitors this winter. A company composed of business men from Baltimore and Philadelphia is at work opening up the new parts of the cavern.

J. Kemp Bartlett, Jr., of Baltimore is secretary and treasurer of this company. He was in Luray recently at the meeting of the stockholders. Speaking of the plans of the company to a New York World reporter, Mr. Bartlett said:

"Many of the most beautiful parts of the caverns are still inaccessible to the tourists. We intend to open them up this winter. Parts that are still unknown will be explored. Men are busy now blasting through the solid limestone to find a room which our observations have convinced us is there. This new room will doubtless lead to further discoveries. It is evident that there are large caverns whose locations are yet unknown. I took a walk over Cave hill and took a look at the many sink holes. I threw pieces of burning paper into them to find if there was a draft in or out. I found that there was a draft out of the hole at the top of the hill and one blowing into it at the bottom.

"It is also known that there are extensive caverns on a lower level than those which have been explored. The lower ones are as large, I believe, as those that the tourists see. In many places I noticed that the floor of the cave was only a crust a couple of inches thick. Through holes in it we dropped rocks, which, by the sound, would indicate that there are large caverns underneath. Several lakes that used to be in the cave have disappeared, showing that the water has sunk to a lower level.

"One of the places that will be opened up is by far the most beautiful of any that have been visited. It is the Broaddus lake district. In it is a lake as clear as crystal, with a great dome above it, with stalactites hanging down and a shower of drops of water falling from them into the lake."

About 10,000 persons visited the cavern this year.

AN ART NOTE.

Scope of Proposed Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

The division of fine arts in the Pan-American exposition, to be held next year in Buffalo, is under the competent direction of Mr. William A. Coffin of New York. The original plan was to have a mixed exposition, made up of the works of American and foreign artists, with pictures representing all schools, ancient and modern, to be borrowed from prominent American collectors. Very sensibly this plan has been so altered as to make the exhibition consist of works by American artists only—those at home, those abroad and those recently deceased, says the New York Sun. The scope of the exhibition includes works of art not only from the United States, but from the Pan-American countries and colonies which have officially signified their intention of contributing. For example, there is a strong little group of artists in Canada, there are some in the City of Mexico, and there are a few prominent South Americans, such, for instance, as Albert Lynch of Paris, who is a native of Chile. The intention is to make at Buffalo, instead of a scattering and perhaps unsatisfactory resume of all art, a very high class and representative exhibition of American art in the four usual classes—namely: First, painting; second, sculpture; third, drawings, etchings, engravings and black and white generally; fourth, architecture.

Depending on the space necessary to exhibit properly works produced in the last quarter of a century is a project to give also a retrospective exhibition of American art covering the work of such men as Copley, Gilbert Stuart and other prominent artists of the earlier years.

Novel Golf Bag.

"I have just invented a golf bag," said the clerk in the leather store to a New York Sun man, "which is going to be a great success, although it will not hold a club or a ball. But for all that it's wonderfully useful. When officers in the militia are compelled to wear swords with full dress, they really have a dummy scabbard which can be separated at the middle and packed in a traveling case. It is possible to draw out a dummy blade for a few inches, but the thing is in reality no sword at all. That is the system on which my golf bag is invented. It looks as if it were filled with clubs, and these handles may be drawn out an inch or two. But they're only dummies, and from a few inches below the top of the bag it is entirely hollow. It will hold as much as a dress suit case or a large handbag, and it has the advantage of making the person who carries it seem to be doing just the proper thing. It has none of the awkwardness of a dress suit case, and I expect it to make a success."

What We Owe to the Scotch.

Yet, after all, it is the "masculine element of Europe," as Bismarck designates it, the Teutonic strain, so long preserved in perfect purity in the Scottish lowlands, that today gives force and direction to British and American enterprise, says Joseph Sohn in "The Silent Partner In the Anglo-American Alliance," Gunton's Magazine for November. If, therefore, we would form an adequate idea of the dynamic resources, the tendencies and the moral complexion of an Anglo-Saxon union, we must consider, first and foremost, the character and achievements of the "canny Scot," that silent partner who, in the light of history, would inevitably control its destinies.

Easy to Adjust.

"Mr. Scrooge," said the bookkeeper, "this past week I did the junior clerk's work as well as my own. This being pay day, I thought it only right to remind you."

"Very good," said old Scrooge. "Let me see, your salary is $12 and the clerk's $6."

"Yes, sir," replied the bookkeeper, beaming expectantly.

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Sparks was a native of Woburn, Mass. Having pioneer instincts, he had pushed up into the less settled parts of Canada and obtained employment with a man named Wright on the northern shore of the Ottawa river, at a point known as the Gatineau. The city of Ottawa was destined to be built on the southern shore, nearly opposite, but there was yet no evidence of the flourishing capital city of Canada. Sparks worked for his employer for some months; but, not receiving his wages to his satisfaction, he decided to make a change. He was obliged to accept for compensation a deed of a tract of land on the south side of the Ottawa river. The deed was taken reluctantly as being the best that could be done under the circumstances.

It happened, however, that just about this time some activity began to be manifest along the southern bank of the river. The British government had commissioned Colonel By to construct for military purposes a canal which should join the Ottawa river with the great lakes. The point where this canal was to be cut was within the land deeded to Sparks. Operations on the canal brought together a large number of workmen, and a settlement soon sprang up, which assumed the proportions of a town. This settlement was called By Town, after the engineer who had the work in charge. By this time Sparks found himself fairly prosperous, as he was able to sell small parcels of his land to the new settlers at a very good profit.

By Town continued to grow and prosper until its crowning honor came to it when the British government, noticing the beauty and security of its inland position, selected the site for the capital of the newly confederated Canadian provinces. The name was changed to Ottawa, and the place grew rapidly into a large and handsome city, as it is at present. Nicholas Sparks lived to see all these changes. Some of the fine government buildings were erected upon the land deeded to him. The finest residences and business blocks are upon the land the title of which is derived from Sparks. The principal street in the city is called Sparks street. Before he died the old man's wealth had become very great. He was quite illiterate, and it was a laborious process for him to sign his name. But his descendants form one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in Canada. It is one of the many romances of wealth on this continent.—Washington Post.

A Candid Maid.

"If any one should call this afternoon, Mary, say that I am not well," said a mistress to her newly engaged servant. "I'm afraid I ate a little too much of that rich pudding for lunch, and it or something else has brought on a severe headache. I am going to lie down."

A few moments later the mistress, from her room near the head of the stairs, heard Mary say to two aristocratic ladies who called for the first time:

"Yes'm. Mrs. Browne is at home, but she ate so much pudding for lunch she had to go to bed."—London Answers.

Didn't Have His Hat On.

Teacher—Why didn't you raise your hat when you spoke to me on the street yesterday?

Tommy—I didn't have me hat on.

Teacher—Nonsense, sir. You did so.

Tommy—No, I didn't. It wuz me brudder Bill's hat I had on.—Philadelphia Press.

Belgian Hare Craze.

There is such a craze for the Belgian hare that nearly every steamer that handles such freight brings numbers of these animals to the United States. The finer specimens of the bucks, according to a New York letter, bring all sorts of fancy prices.

Not That Kind of an Animal.

Sir Thomas Lipton has been so successful in his pork corner that he will not squeal, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, if his yacht should be beaten.

A Thanksgiving Turkey.

'Cindy, reach [illegible] back
'N han' me [illegible]
W'y, Lawd, [illegible] Thanksgibin!
Got to git [illegible] bay;
Don' keer wha' de preachah say;
We mus' eat [illegible] day,
[illegible]

You know wha' [illegible]
Dey's a tur'ey [illegible]
Me a [illegible]
Some day [illegible] g'ine to mise
Dat ow'dashus fowl uv his;
I'ze g'ine ober [illegible] 'n twis'
'At gobblah's nake plumb double.

Goin pas' dah [illegible] day,
Turkey strutted up [illegible]
"A-gobble, gobble, gobble!"
Much uz ef he mout remahk,
"Don' you wish 'at it wuz dahk?
Ain't I temptin'," S' I. "You hahk,
Fr else dey'll be a squabble.

"Take 'n wring yo' nake right quick,
Light on you lak a thousan brick,
'N you won't know what befell you."
'N I went on. Yit, evah day,
W'en I goes by that-a way,
'At fowl hab too much to say,
'N I'm tiahd uv it, I tell you.

G'ine to go dis bressed night
'N put out dat turkey's light,
'N I'll lam 'im lak a cobblah!
Take keer, 'Cindy, lemme pas';
Got to do ma wo'k up fas';
[illegible] g'ine [illegible] take [illegible]
Off uv no man's turkey gobblah.
—James D. Corrothers in November Century.

NOT TO BE IGNORED.

A Decidedly Unique Yarn About a Bridal Couple.

They boarded the train at Decatur, and every passenger in the car instantly spotted them for a bridal couple. By common consent no one paid any attention to them after the first glance. They were hardly seated before they clasped hands, but when they slyly looked around no one was gazing at them. Pretty soon the bride dropped her head on the groom's shoulder. His face took on a tender smile, and he glanced around expecting to see half a dozen grinning faces. No one grinned. By and by he put his arm around her, but the action passed unnoticed. At the end of an hour the bride began to weep, and it could plainly be perceived that the groom was indignant. He choked back his feelings for a time, but presently he rose up and looked around the car and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are a bridal couple."

The passengers looked up indifferently and then looked away.

"We were married at 9 o'clock this morning," continued the groom.

No one took any interest.

"Look here, now, but I want to know what ails this crowd!" he demanded as the red spread clear around his neck. "As I said, we are a newly married couple. No one paid us any attention, however, as we came in, and nobody seems to care 2 cents about us now. Here is the bride. She's as good as they make 'em. I want every man in this car to come up and salute her with a kiss. The feller who won't do it has got to fight me!"

He pulled off his coat, spat on his hands and doubled up a fist like a ham. He looked dangerous, and it was plain that he meant what he said. A drummer from Boston was the first man to rise up and go over and smack the bride on the cheek, and he was followed by all the others. When the last one had returned to his seat, the groom put on his coat and said:

"There, that's all right. This girl and I courted for seven long years, got married at last in a thunderstorm, and we haven't got but $50 for a bridal tour and to set up in housekeeping, but we propose to let folks know we are on earth just the same. Now, then, we are going to squeeze hands and hug, and the more giggling I hear the better I shall like it!" M. QUAD.

Could Have His Choice.

As the tired hunter merged from the woods a cultivated prairie, dotted here and there with pretentious dwellings, met his eye. Evidently he was on the confines of civilization again.

"Any big game in this neighborhood, young man?" he asked, addressing a languid youth who was sitting on a fence.

"Biggest game I know of anywhere about here," responded the young man, leisurely slapping a mosquito to death, "is golf."—Chicago Tribune.

An Awkward Reason.

"And did you make up your bed every morning, as I told you?" inquired the loving wife the day of her return from a fortnight's visit.

"N-not exactly every morning, my dear," stammered hubby. "B-but I didn't suppose it was necessary unless I slept in it!"

Which was, to put it mildly, a somewhat awkward excuse.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Suburban Dilemma.



Mrs. Van Snipe (on a Sunday morning) John, there is only a quart of gasoline in the house. We must either sacrifice breakfast or the automobile ride. Which shall it be?—Chicago News.

A Schoolboy's Reflection.

If voice were all that's needed to make people truly great,
If strength of lung were all it took to guide affairs of state,
[illegible] now set before me I would never pause [illegible] look;
I'd throw my lessons all away and buy a singing book.
—Washington Star.

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"A play that [illegible]

—Boston Transcript.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUPERIOR COURT. BERKSHIRE, SS.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Pittsfield within and for the county of Berkshire.

Respectfully libels and represents Joseph Brien of North Adams in said county, that he was lawfully married to Aurill Brien now of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, at North Adams, Mass., on the sixth day of March, A. D., 1886, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit—at said North Adams, Mass., from the date of their marriage until on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1895, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said libellee being wholly regardless of the same at said North Adams, Mass., on or about the first day of April, A. D., 1895, utterly deserted the said libellant and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three years prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said libellee.

JOSEPH BRIEN.

Dated the 10th day of October, A. D., 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire, ss. Superior Court at Pittsfield October 18th, A. D., 1900.

Upon the foregoing Libel—Ordered, that the libellant notify the Libellee to appear before the Justices of said Superior Court, at our Clerk's office in Pittsfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of December next, by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper printed in North Adams, in said county, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication thereof to be fourteen days at least before the first Monday of December next, and also by causing an attested copy of said libel and order, to be sent by letter, registered, if practicable, to the last known residence of the libellee that she may then and there appear, and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

FRANK H. CANDE, Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest, FRANK H. CANDE, Clerk.

John H. Mack, Attorney for Libellant, North Adams, Mass.

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NEW NURSES' HOME

Building will be Completed About Middle of This Month

FURNISHINGS THEN NEEDED

Opportunity for Those Who Wish to Aid the Institution by Furnishing Rooms. To be Ready for Use Early in December

The nurses' new home at the hospital is nearing completion, and it is now expected that the building will be ready for furnishing in about two weeks. In all probability it will not be ready for use for some two or three weeks after that, but it is the desire of the members of the board of control to have it opened as soon as possible. When it is ready, a reception will be given in the new home, for the planning of which a committee of the board of control has been appointed and is now working.

In connection with the furnishing of the home, there is an opportunity offered for liberality on the part of a number, which will not only be heartily appreciated, but which demands the attention of those who are interested in the welfare of this institution. The following statement from the committee states the case completely:

The nurses' home being built as an addition to the hospital will be finished about November 15, when several rooms will have to be furnished. Eight rooms for pupil nurses will be supplied with furniture from the main building, leaving eight more to be furnished, beside all the public rooms and the superintendent's bedroom and parlor. Here is something of real distinction to be done by private individuals families or societies.

When the Gallup memorial was built all the private rooms were provided for in this way. That contains five memorial rooms named for Harriet Brayton Kunhardt, Mollie Bracewell, James Hunter, Margaret Hyland Murphy, Anna Brayton, Mrs. Whitman's room and Mrs. C. Q. Richmond's room, and two society rooms, the Eastern Star and the W. C. T. U.

Later when the attic was finished off for nurses, one room for three beds, and one for two, they were furnished respectively by Mrs. P. Boyd and Mrs. E. Vadner. And now who will come forward and enter this open door of usefulness? What more beautiful way of perpetuating a name in loving memory or of doing a good work that will perpetuate itself!

The building and furnishing committee estimate the cost of furnishing a nurse's room at $50. This covers bedstead and mattress, bureau, stand, two chairs and bed linen and towels. The estimate for the entire building is about $1000. In order to preserve a uniform consistency in the furnishings and insure their adaptability to hospital requirements, the board of control recommend to any one willing to help in this way to confer with some member of the committee and select the room they will furnish, according to the amount they wish to spend upon it, leaving the purchasing to the committee, who can undoubtedly buy the whole stock more economically than several purchasers in different places.

It is to be hoped that there are families and societies among us who will be glad to help make ready this home, and perhaps at the same time honor some loved name.

The names of the committee are: Mrs. J. Bracewell, Mrs. S. W. Brayton, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. A. W. Hunter, Mrs. W. H. Sperry, Mrs. T. W. Mears, Miss Cornelia Perry.

PITTSFIELD LOSES INDUSTRY

Teeling Baking Company's Factories to Close Doors This Month

The Teeling Baking company of Pittsfield, which is a branch of the National Biscuit company, is to close out its business in that city. Business will be suspended by December 1, although the greater number of the employes will complete their duties November 15. Practically all of these will be offered positions in other cities.

The supposition is that this branch of the business has not been a paying investment. This, however, is denied It is claimed the business can be conducted on a more successful basis in connection with some other branch in this section of the country. The National Biscuit company has branches in Springfield, Albany and New Haven, as well as numerous cities in this vicinity.

The old Teeling Baking company was absorbed by the National Biscuit company about three years ago, and it is understood a handsome price was paid for the business.

Memorial to Judge Dewey

A memorial service in honor of the late Justin Dewey of the superior court will be held Monday afternoon at 2 at the courthouse in Springfield. Judge E. B. Maynard is to preside, and it is expected that there will be a very large attendence of members of the bar and citizens from all the western counties of the state. Marshall Wilcox and Charles E. Hibbard of Pittsfield and H. C. Joyner of Great Barrington representing the Berkshire county bar, will deliver addresses. A large number of invitations to members of the bench and bar in western Massachusetts have been sent out.

Enlistments for a Year

The sub-recruiting station for the regular army was opened in Pittsfield yesterday and Captain Torrey expects to receive many enlistments from that vicinity. During the first three months that a sub-station was open in Fitchburg, 70 men enlisted, but only one man enlisted in the last month. During the year ending October 1 the Springfield station and its branches received 319 enlistments and there were 742 rejections.

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READERS MORE NUMEROUS

Busiest October in Library's History. New Books of Berkshire Interest

Business at the public library is increasing steadily as the winter approaches, and last month saw the largest circulation of any October in the history of the institution. The number of books loaned was 6010, as compared with 5635 in Octobre of 1899. Of this number, 2972 were books of fiction, showing a very large percentage of classified books.

The library reading rooms have been opened on Sunday afternoons during the month, and the attendance has been satisfactory, although the fine outdoor weather of the Sundays of the month has kept the number smaller than it will be later.

A number of interesting new books have been added to the library of late, and the committee on purchases is making an effort to secure as many books of local importance as possible, so as to make the library more complete than it has ever been on Berkshire subjects.

Among the recent purchases, therefore, have been some books which were not of the newest publication, but which are valuable additions to this library. Among these may be mentioned the "Boyhood reminiscences" of Keyes Danforth, the collection of sketches first published in the Transcript some years ago, and now made into a most readable book, of general as well as local interest.

Professor A. L. Perry's "Origins of Williamstown," is another of these books, while Rolin H. Cooke's "Picturesque Berkshire county" is another.

Among other books of general interest are "The real David Harum" by Arthur T. Vance. "Problems of expansion," by Whitelaw Reid, three of Theodore Roosevelt's books, "The strenuous life," "Oliver Cromwell," and "American ideals;" Ford's "Rise and growth of American politics," Clifton Johnson's "Along French byways," and Thomas W. Foster's "A century of American diplomacy."

News of the Theaters

"Too much election" is the way theatrical managers regard the coming week, and consequently there is little on at the local houses in comparison with former weeks. One attraction each in the Richmond and Columbia, and a week of burlesque at the Wilson, is the limit. Here it is:

Monday—"Naughty Anthony" and "Madame Butterfly," at the Columbia.

Wednesday—"Other people's money," at the Richmond.

All the week—Lang's burlesquers, at the Wilson.

Monday night's attraction is the one of most interest. This double bill, in which "Madame Butterfly" is a one act curtain raiser for "Naughty Anthony," has been all kinds of a success in New York and Boston, and has met with praise on the road. It is generally agreed that much of the merit of the attraction is in the shorter piece, which is a dramatization of John Luther Long's story of the same name, and which is a beautifully done little sketch of Japanese life. The other play is however, undeniably the one in which there is most interest, from the rather alarming prospect of the hosiery model. She is the feature of the piece who has been most talked of, but who the critics say, does not make the piece nearly so "naughty" as its name implies. It is a farce, without much of a plot, and contains a complicated assortment of husbands and wives in which the hypocritical professor of moral culture takes a prominent part. Of the two leading people, the Springfield Republican said, after the appearance of the play there Thursday evening: "Valerie Bergere played the part of Cora, the hosiery model, and showed a fondness for the display of stockings at other times than when acting as the model. Charles E. Evans, the "star" of the cast, played the part of the professor, and was quite equal to the demands made upon his talents. Several ridiculous figures were introduced, of whom Annie Wood as Mrs Budd made considerable fun."

"Other people's money" is now in its successful third year, and is continuing steadily to gather in its namesake. It was presented in this city just about a year ago, and is a familiar comedy to local theater goers. It is a comedy of the present time, in which the leading man, Henhessey Leroyle takes the part of a Chicago stock broker, with what is promised to be a competent company. Tickets are now on sale at the box office of the Richmond.

The Wilson has through the week, with matinees daily beginning Tuesday, Lang's burlesquers. The company includes Daley and Taft, knockabout sketchers, Williams and Melburn, musical team, Quinlan and Clifton, song and dance, and Kramer, trick bicycle rider. The first named couple were seen at the fair last year, and were well received. "A trip to Paris" will begin the entertainment, with "An artist's studio," for the second part. The specialties will be changed for every performance.

Boston and Albany Earnings

The report of the Boston and Albany railroad for the quarter ending Sept. 30 shows:

Gross earnings	$2,573,541
Operating expenses	1,614,972
Net earnings	958,571
Fixed charges	153,763
Net income	804,808
Corresponding quarter 1899, net income	709,091

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Shaw and child of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon, returned home to Providence Thursday.

The Blackinton Rugby football team will play the Lyceums of Pittsfield at Pittsfield today.

Mrs. Richard Evans and daughter Katherine, are home from a three months visit in England.

The L. C. B. A. of St. Patrick's parish will hold a social and whist in the Father Mathew rooms Thursday evening Nov. 8.

MAY FORM COMPANY

Local Men Visit Gold Mine In Notch With Mining Expert

MEETING TO BE HELD SOON

When Stock Company with Capital of $20,000 will be Discussed. Considered a Paying Proposition by Professor Sutphen

The trip of the party of local business men to the mine of John L. Lyons in the Notch, reported in this paper yesterday, is likely to result in the formation of a North Adams gold mining company in the near future. The men who saw the development so far made at the mine, and talked with Professor John E. Sutphen, the expert of Glens Falls, were much impressed with the prospects, and a meeting will be held within a week or so to discuss the formation of a company for the working of the mine.

Those who went up to the mine with Mr. Lyons and Professor Sutphen were as follows: W. G. Cady, A. W. Hunter, Harrison Hanley, Morris Gatslick, C. H. Berry, T. C. Farley, George A. Hastings, E. Vadner, A. M. Robinson, Albert Hawkins, D. J. Brown and T. C. O'Connor.

The entire afternoon was spent at the mine, and Professor Sutphen explained the situation and gave his opinion of the prospects in answer to questions from members of the party.

The mine is a "good ground floor proposition," he said, that in the west would be considered O. K., and would be taken up at once. A true fissure vein has been struck, to which there can be no bottom, and which will grow richer as it goes deeper. There are only two elements to be met in milling, sulphur and arsenic, and both of these are easily handled. There is comparatively little waste, the ore being far better than that in the successful Nova Scotia mines, where five tons of crude ore are needed to produce one ton of good working ore.

As to the practical working of the mine, Professor Sutphen estimated that the mining would cost $1 a ton and milling $1.50 a ton, making a total of $2.50 a ton. The tests he has made showed the ore to produce $10.16 a ton. This means a clear profit of $7.50 a ton, enough to make it a safe investment.

The location of the mine on a side hill is such that the works could be located conveniently and nearby, instead of at a distance, as is the case in some western mines. This reduces the complexity of the situation greatly. It would be the plan to open the lowest vein on the hill first, and have a natural drainage.

He said that a 20-ton plant such as would be wanted could be installed and run for some time, including power, for $12,000. Mr. Lyons in developing the mine so far has put in about $7000 or $8000, and has now got it to a point where the mine is ready to turn out a profit from the first, in the opinion of Professor Sutphen. His plan would be to organize a stock company with a capital stock of $20,000, divided into $0,000 shares, and to pool a sufficient amount to repay him what he has put into the work so far. The rest would be amply sufficient for the installing of the plant, and the beginning of paying work.

On the return Professor Sutphen said that the chances of high profit were nine out of ten, and such that in the west it would be considered as a great find. From the expressions of some of the men who went, there is strong prospect that a new industry will be added to the many that characterize North Adams.

THE CLAN'S HALLOWEEN

Scotch Songs and Speeches, Followed by Dancing

Clan McIntyre held its fifth annual Hallowe'en concert and dance in the St. Jean Baptiste hall, Friday evening. The hall was filled with members with their wives and friends. The evening's entertainment opened with the rendition of a concert at which Chief F. C. McIntyre presided, making a short address which was in keeping with the occasion. Clarence Reynolds sang a tenor solo, Miss Libbie Graham sang this being her first appearance, and she was heartily applauded. Mr. Girard, baritone, sang a couple of pleasing selections and Miss Daisy Houghton, sang several Scotch songs. It was her first attempt in the dialect and she won deserved compliments. All the participants were encored and given merited applause. The program concluded with all present singing, "Auld Lang Syne."

After the concert dancing with music by the Premier orchestra was enjoyed. It was 2 o'clock a. m. when the party broke up and Clan McIntyre had scored another social success.

The next event for the clan will be the observation of the Burns anniversary which comes January 25, and for which already plans are being made.

Didn't Play the Game

The Williamstown high school football team went to Pittsfield to play yesterday afternoon with the local high school eleven, although Manager Rockwell claimed he had telegraphed the college town team that the game was postponed till Monday next. The Williamstown manager claimed he had received no message and understood the game would be played as arranged. As there was no guarantee in sight the visitors refused to play and left for home on the evening train very much dissatisfied.

New Court of Foresters

It is now practically certain that the new court of the American order of Foresters, agitated some time ago, will be formed in this city. Those who are making the plans expect to apply for a charter some time in December and believe there will be at least 30 members who will be on the charter. The North Adams court already formed has voted its permission and withdrawn all objections which may have been had. The letter, containing their approval has been sent to headquarters.

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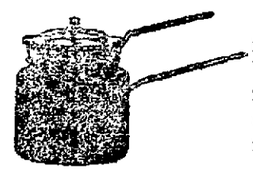
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